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RESHUFFLE IN CABINET

ANTICIPATED IN LONDON

Sir Samuel Hoare's Return

FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY OR DOMINIONS SECRETARY

London, To-day.

A Cabinet reshuffle is anticipated following Mr. J. H. Thomas's resignation. Another vacancy is expected in the Cabinet shortly through the retirement of Lord Monsell from the post of First Lord of the Admiralty. It had been assumed that Sir Samuel Hoare would then re-enter the Cabinet as First Lord, but it is now suggested that Sir Samuel may become Secretary for the Dominions and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald may go to the Colonial Office, while Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner for Works, will go to the Admiralty, though in some quarters Mr. Ormsby-Gore is regarded as a likely choice for the Colonial Office. — Reuter.

London: The resignation of the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, which was announced yesterday and had been expected for some time, will probably afford the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, with the opportunity of making some changes in the Cabinet. There is good reason to assume that Mr. Baldwin will consult some of his colleagues and that the appointment of several new members of the Cabinet will be announced before Whitsun. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW BRIDGE AT DUISBURG

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Duisburg, To-day. The new Rhine Bridge between Duisburg and Rheinhausen was opened yesterday by Dr. Goebbels, and named Admiral von Spee Bridge, in commemoration of the hero of the battle of the Falkland Islands, whose descendants live in Duisburg. When opening the bridge, Dr. Goebbels said that he had the day before opened the new automobile road, and now two works of peace had been completed and put into public service. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Col. C. Wayland Brooks (left), Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois, and United States Senator Frederick Steiwer (right), of Oregon, are reported to be under consideration as the keynote orators in the coming Republican National Convention.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE DISCUSSIONS PENDING IN LONDON

Cape Town, To-day. A number of questions of Imperial importance, including vital matters connected with Empire defence such as fortifying the harbour of Cape Town with a view to safeguarding the alternative route to the East, are expected to be discussed in London by Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, who sailed for England in the liner Carnarvon Castle yesterday afternoon at the invitation of the British Government.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

Sarraut Government To Resign Shortly

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Sarraut Cabinet will probably resign on June 4 and will be replaced within 24 hours by a Cabinet headed by M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader. The new Cabinet will probably make its debut in the Chamber, when M. Blum, M. Titulescu said that the conversation, in the course of which all European questions had been discussed, was extremely satisfactory. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITON HANGED IN U.S.

Mackay Goes Bravely To His Death

San Francisco, To-day.

Alexander Mackay, the British subject sentenced to death for kidnapping under the Lindbergh law, for complicity in an attempted break from the San Quentin penitentiary last year, when prison officials were kidnapped, was hanged at 7 p.m. British Standard Time yesterday. "There is nothing to worry about — we are ready," Mackay told the gaoler before he and his American companion Kristy went to the gallows. The condemned men made an ample breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and coffee. — Reuter.

BUT WITHDRAWAL "LOGICAL" LAW REORGANISATION IN ABYSSINIA

MILITARY OCCUPATION OF WHOLE COUNTRY PROCEEDS SERENELY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

It was emphatically stated in well-informed quarters here yesterday that no formal steps with the object of bringing about the withdrawal of the British and French troops stationed in Addis Ababa for the purpose of protecting the respective Legations, have been taken. It is however, added that the withdrawal of these troops would, in the Italian opinion, only be logical, since the present conditions in Abyssinia no longer justify their presence.

It is not impossible that such suggestions have been informally made. Interpretations and conjectures which have been made on the part of the foreign press as to the conversation between the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, and the Under-Secretary of State, Sir Robert Vansittart, are, however, denied in responsible quarters.

NEW PLANES ON TEST FLIGHTS

Experimental Atlantic Service

LATEST DEVICES EMBODIED IN DESIGNS

London, To-day.

The first test flights of the new four-engine monoplane, two of which have been ordered by the Air Ministry for experimental flights across the Atlantic, are now expected to be made towards the end of this year. When the planes have completed their performance trials they will be tried experimentally over the Atlantic. The name "Albatross" has been given to the new monoplane, which will have a maximum speed of nearly 250 miles an hour and a cruising speed of over 200 miles an hour.

Powered with four Gypsy 12-cylinder engines, each machine will have a gross weight of 25,000 pounds. The design embodies the latest devices for reducing drag. The engines are air-cooled and will be the most powerful yet built by the De Havilland Company, and will incorporate lessons learned in operating and servicing smaller Gypsy engines, which have been used for a great number of record flights, including Mrs. Mollison's recent flights to the Cape and back. — British Wireless Service.

NEGUS TO VISIT EUROPE ON BRITISH DESTROYER

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Negus will leave for Europe during the week-end on a British destroyer. — Reuter.

April 26 that in the Lake Ashangi battle and the subsequent pursuit 2,000 dum-dum bullets were taken, some of which were proved to have been manufactured in England. The allegations are backed by photographs of bullets with markings similar to those used by the British manufacturers Kynoch Ltd. and Eley Brothers.

London: An official of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., which is now in control of the companies mentioned, said that the type of label photographed has not been used since 1913. The cartridges were of a type sent to Abyssinia for big-game hunting. "Dum-dum bullets have never been supplied for military purposes." — Reuter.

London: No further news has been received regarding Bonner. It is understood that the Italian Government at Rome has telegraphed the authorities at Addis Ababa instructing them to look for Bonner. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

OLD PRELATE WINS

Rome: The Italian Government has suspended the expulsion of Mgr. J. A. Rousseau, Bishop of Harar, who had been ordered to leave the country for alleged anti-Italian propaganda. Thus the venerable old Prelate has again beaten the authorities, as he defied 40 years ago a similar order by the Emperor Menelik. — Reuter.



Full military honours were accorded Don Miguel Gomez, President-elect of Cuba, centre, when he visited Washington, D.C., in company with his wife, left, last month. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hall, right, was a member of the reception committee.

JERUSALEM TENSION BRITISH TROOPS GUARD STRATEGIC POINTS

Jerusalem, To-day.

British troops are now in evidence everywhere. Their mere presence is exerting a salutary effect on incipient rioting. Steel-helmeted Scottish soldiers in shirt-sleeves, kilts and fixed bayonets, guard the main points of the city. British constables are carrying rifles and the native police, with heavy pick-handles, are doing beat duty.

The approaches to the walled Old City are manned by strong detachments, who carefully search all entering or leaving for arms. Despite the tension the usual crowds of worshippers attended the Friday prayers at the mosque yesterday. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO DISORDERS

Jerusalem: The disorders which were expected in all the larger towns of Palestine after the mid-day prayer yesterday did not occur. This was evidently due to the persistent control exercised by low-flying bombing planes. In Jaffa a bomb was thrown at a police station, but did not cause much damage, only breaking windows, and nobody was injured. An abortive attack was also made on the Tel Aviv Trade Fair. — Trans-Ocean Service.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

ENTHUSIASM AS NEVER BEFORE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

"Never since the revival of the Olympic Games in 1896 have the preparations for them been made with such intelligence, such confidence, zeal and care as by the Germans," says the Marquis de Polignac, writing in *Le Journal*. After deprecating the efforts made in some quarters of France to boycott the Berlin Games, and after stressing that these efforts, although causing some anxiety in French sports circles, will certainly fail to achieve their object, the Marquis states that hitherto the Olympic Games have never aroused such enthusiasm in advance, no less than 52 nations having already entered for various competitions at Berlin, which is five times greater than at any other previous Games. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair to showery, with light to moderate south winds, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

POPULAR FRONT IN FRANCE

Radical-Socialists Agree To Participate

Paris, To-day.

The Radical-Socialist Executive has endorsed the decision of the leaders to participate in the Popular Front Government. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COLBERT CASE HEARING

Mrs. Colbert's Sister Gives Evidence

Tientsin, To-day.

Before the adjournment of the Colbert case hearing Mrs. Dalton, sister of the deceased Mrs. Colbert, denied that she suffered from a chronic gastric ailment. Her sister objected to Colbert's friendship with Mrs. Colbert and quarrelled frequently about this. Her sister frequently spoke about going home. The witness added that the trunks of Mrs. Colbert were sent to her house when the effects of the deceased were still there very soon after her death.

Mr. Dalton testified that the late Mrs. Colbert was admitted to hospital on her birthday and a cocktail party was held before her entry, at which Colbert stated that Mrs. Colbert's condition was desperate and he did not believe she would survive. — Reuter.

Colbert, a well-known American doctor of Tientsin, is charged with the murder of his wife by administering poison to her in the course of treatment for what he described as "pernicious anaemia."

HINDENBURG NEARS HOME

Hamburg, To-day. — The airship Hindenburg, on its return flight from Lakehurst, flew over the northern coast of Ireland at 5 p.m. yesterday. The air liner was expected to reach its home port, Frankfurt, at about midnight. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Government Appointments

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the *Government Gazette*: —
The following Officers to be Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, as from May 5: — Subadar Major Waris Khan, H.K. Brigade, H.K. and Singapore Royal Artillery; Subadar Major and Honorary Lieutenant Lal Khan, Bahadur, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment; Second Lieutenant Henrique Alberto de Barros Bothelo, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps; Lieutenant-Commander Robert Shearman Barry, R.N.; Lieutenant Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, H.K. Naval Volunteer Force; Flight-Lieutenant Reginald Cyril Field, R.A.F.; Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, H.K. Police; and Mr. Fung Ping-fan, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.
Dr. Frank Richard Ashton to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. Annie Sydenham, resigned, with effect from May 15.
Mr. Ernest Hills Williams to act as Puisne Judge until further notice, with effect from May 10.
Mr. Antonio Ferreira Batalha Silva-Netto to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, O.B.E. who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from May 21.
Mr. Frederick Charles Hall to be a Member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years, with effect from May 23.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 25th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sheung Wan Post Office from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service)	May 24
Tourcoing (via Siberia)	24
Rawalpindi (via Suez)	27

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Taft	May 25
Pres. McKinley	29

FROM SHANGHAI

Tourcoing	May 24
Pres. Taft	25
Pres. McKinley	29
Chitral	29
Gen. Sherman	29

FROM MANILA

Tjisadane	May 23
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sirdhana	May 26
Tango Maru	28

FROM JAPAN

Buenos Aires Maru	May 23
Pres. Taft	25
Tokiwa Maru	27
Hakodate Maru	28
Pres. McKinley	29
Chitral	29
Gen. Sherman	29

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Buenos Aires Maru (K.L.M. Service)	May 23
Closes: Reg. 2.20 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.	
Taiyo Maru (via San Francisco)	23
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Chitral (K.L.M. Service)	30
Closes: Reg. 8.20 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru	May 23
Kuingschow	24
Emp. of Canada	28

FOR MANILA

Tjisadane	May 26
Pres. Taft	26

FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Dorado	May 28
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FOR U.S.A.

Taiyo Maru	May 23
Emp. of Canada	28



Paul H. Wendel (above), disbarred Jersey attorney, positively identified the Brooklyn, New York, home of Harry Bleefeld (bottom left) as the place where he had been held captive and tortured last month until he signed a confession of the Lindbergh baby murder. Bleefeld was photographed after the police had killed him. Questioned with him was his daughter, Mrs. Fay Schlossman (lower right), and his son-in-law, Martin Schlossman.



(Above) Alfred Volckmann, 20-year-old church fiddler, is shown in his cell at Catskill, New York, after the adjournment of the court that was trying him for the murder of 9-year-old Helen Glenn, a minister's daughter. Volckmann's favorite melody is "Gloomy Sunday," the weird Hungarian melody that is said to have inspired scores of suicides.

(At Right)

A summer suit of navy and white taffeta is an essential part of the personal wardrobe of Ginger Rogers, the popular screen dancer. The cut is simple but feminine. A broad bulky shoulderline is obtained by means of the puffed sleeves.



Mr. and Mrs. Romano Pizzigrilli of Camden, New Jersey, were awakened early one morning last month to find their bed sliding toward the street while the walls of their home were crumbling. This truck had crashed into the house, injuring the Pizzigrillis and the five occupants of the truck.



Edward Bartholomey (top), postmaster of Bensonville, Illinois, was arrested by G-men in connection with the kidnapping of William A. Hamm, Jr., on June 15, 1935. Charles J. Fitzgerald (centre) was arrested at Los Angeles for the same crime. Federal agents say Hamm was kept captive in Bartholomey's home. Jack Proffer (bottom), third suspect, was arrested in St. Paul, Minnesota.



Ann Sothern, the film actress, wears an imported black taffeta evening wrap to give this picturesque impression. It is corded at the shoulders to create the bulky puffed effect featured in the new silhouettes. (Left) A hitherto unpublished picture of Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton, mystery story author, who was found murdered in her fashionable Beekman Place apartment in New York. The police are still searching for her slayer.

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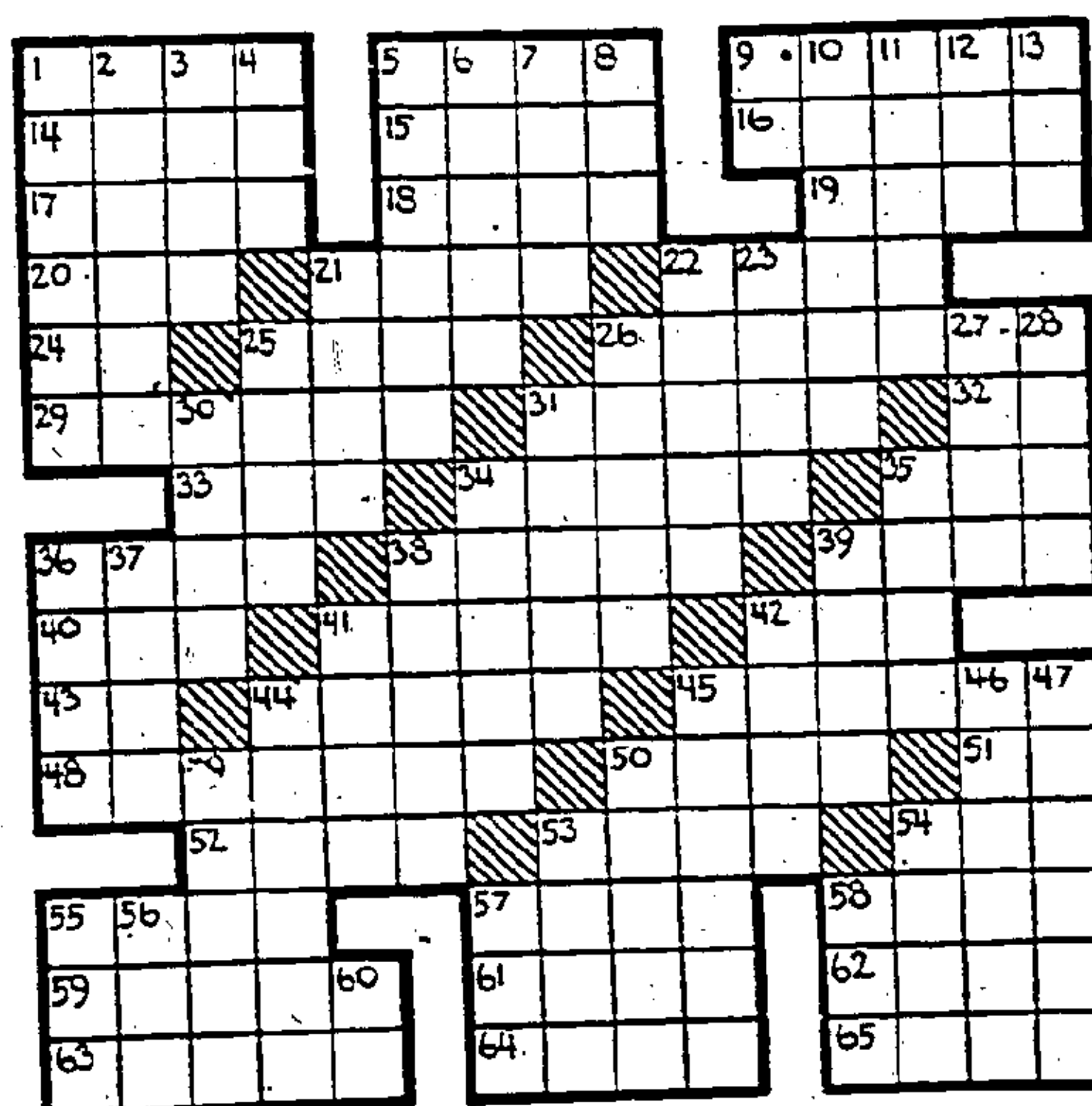
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

1-Till
5-Setze
9-Turkish unit of money
14-Rage
15-Sound in the chest
16-Aver
17-Assist
18-Greases
19-Country south of Assyria (Bible)
20-Electric-bearing atom
21-Waste
22-An American Indian
24-Senior (abbr.)
25-Own
26-Uttered abruptly
29-One's entire property
31-Baats
32-A land measure (abbr.)
33-Before
34-Money lent at interest (pl.)
35-Bone or the body
36-Judge
38-Peruses
39-Long for
40-Bust
41-Withers
42-By

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Exists
44-Waste
45-Slumber
48-Writing implement (pl.)
50-A beverage
51-Into
52-Eagles
53-Disposed of by sale
54-A beverage
55-Bee home
57-Golf term
58-Secretion of the liver
59-Surfaces
61-Norse god
62-Scout
63-Damages
64-A step in walking
65-Tidings

VERTICAL

1-Eulogize
2-Tolls
3-Part of a stove
4-Full of moisture
5-A furrow
6-Elevate
7-Misfortunes
8-Foot-like organ
9-Because
10-Guides

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Artist's tablet
12-Greek letter
13-Remark (abbr.)
21-Tardy
22-Cliques
23-Mats
25-Damage
26-Small, thin nails
27-Island
28-Drug
30-Around
31-Slab of wood
34-Inclines
35-Employ
36-Drop
37-Comfort
38-Staggers
39-Look attentively
41-Twirl
42-Begged
44-Placing sound
45-Greek moon-goddess
46-Head-rest
47-Jeers
49-Not at any time
50-Pertaining to boron
52-Sodium carbonate
54-Military assistant
55-Interjection
56-Man's name
57-A dandy
58-Good (Fr.)
60-Steamship (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

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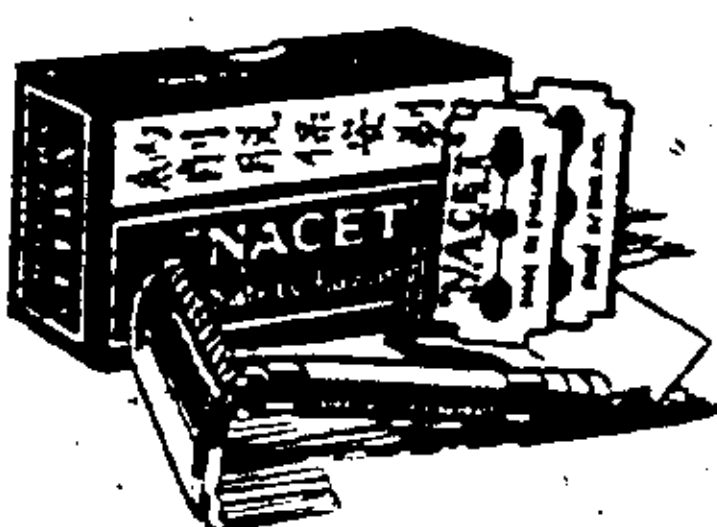
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THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

(Continued from Column 7) getting rid of dummy's two clubs. Now a club was ruffed in the dummy, and a high trump led for the finess. West laid off with his king and, on another trump lead, East showed out so declarer went up with the ace. Another club ruff used dummy's last trump. Now there was no way to avoid the loss of two diamond tricks, one heart, and the high trump. Had declarer, after winning the first trick, started right after the diamond suit, no defence could have availed. With both diamonds out of his hand, the final plan of play could have involved either the setting up of the diamond suit or an eventual cross-ruff, with equal success. The plan used was neither fish nor fowl.

Amusements
Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

"SHOW THEM NO MERCY"—KING'S THEATRE

Violence, intense emotional drama, spontaneous humour and romance are tightly packed in the speedy sequences of this new picture which reveals the new underworld terror in America's fight to wipe it out.

The plot of "Show Them No Mercy!" carries Rochelle Hudson and Edward Norris, two innocent young people with their baby, into the hideout of the gang. The criminals have \$200,000 in "hot money," and are waiting for the hue and cry to die down.

Panicky, afraid that the youngsters will disclose their refuge, the gangsters are all for putting them out of the way.

Through a series of exciting scenes, the picture reveals how the well-laid plans of the Department of Justice draws the net tighter and tighter about them, until the mobsters flee, leaving one of their number behind.

In a smashing climax, Cesar Romero and Bruce Cabot, leaders of the gang, decide to shoot Miss Hudson and Norris. But a daring ruse on the part of the two intended victims gives them the upper hand just as the federal men arrive on the scene.

The author of "Show Them No Mercy!" is Kubec Glasmon, whose "Public Enemy" first appraised motion picture audiences of the force of gangland's terror.

George Marshall, famous as Will Rogers' director, handled the direction of the picture. Prominent in the supporting cast are Warren Hymer and Edward Brophy.

"FOLLOW THE FLEET"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The nimble feet and lusty lungs of Fred Astaire are given a thorough workout in EKO Radio's musical, "Follow the Fleet," in which the King of Terpsichore again has Ginger Rogers co-starred.

Astaire sings four brand new Irving Berlin melodies, one with Ginger Rogers; and dances four times, three times with Miss Rogers, and one solo dance, along with his engaging comedy performances.

He sings "We Saw the Sea," "I'd Rather Lead a Band," and "Let's Face the Music and Dance," and he and Miss Rogers join in the rendition of "All My Eggs in One Basket."

He and Miss Rogers do a hot collegiate ballroom routine to "Let Yourself Go." Later they join in a comedy pantomime dance to "All My Eggs in One Basket." And for a finale, they do an interpretative dance to "Let's Face the Music and Dance."

For his solo dance, Astaire does a sensational seven minute tap routine to "I'd Rather Lead a Band." Twenty-four sailors accompany him in this novelty drill dance, which is the rhythmic highlight of the picture.

Astaire and Miss Rogers are supported by a brilliant cast including the lovely Harriet Hilliard and Randolph Scott in featured roles.

"Follow the Fleet" was written for the screen by Dwight Taylor and Allan Scott, directed by Mark Sandrich, and produced by Pandro S. Berman.

"FRISCO KID"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is set in the colourful background of the early fifties when the waterfront at the Golden Gate was a flaming panorama of gilded gambling halls and palaces of pleasure, when murder, arson, crimping and robbery was winked at by the authorities, who derived huge revenues in bribes from the denizens of the underworld.

The characters are based on historic personages of the time who flocked to the city of gold from every port in the world, adventurers all, ready to risk their fortunes or their lives on the throw of a die.

Into this picturesque atmosphere comes a sailor, strong, purposeful, crude, ignorant, but a man of tremendous force and magnetic personality, who rises to be the master of the Coast, and who dares to fall in love with the most beautiful girl of San Francisco's highest society.

James Cagney and Margaret

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

TWELVE fine designs distinguish the new Nigerian picture: I will deal with them in their order of value.

1d. A cargo boat loading at the new Apapa wharf near Lagos. Cocoa is the third most important export of the Colony.

1½d. A tin dredger at work. Tin to the value of one-and-a-quarter million pounds comes from Nigeria every year.

2d. An interesting scene of two natives on a temporary platform chopping down a gigantic tree.

3d. A fishing village. 4d. Natives working a modern cotton ginny. Cotton grows well in the country, but the industry is not yet a very big one.

6d. A Habe minaret at Katsina on the northern Nigerian border. The Habes are the original Hausas (seen in the stamp album on the issues of Upper Volta) and are a comparatively advanced native race.

1s. A herd of native cattle belonging to the Fulani tribe, a pastoral race of probably Berber origin found throughout Nigeria.

2s. 6d. The Victoria-Buea motor road in British-mandate Cameroons. I read in West Africa that the French (who possess the mandate for the greater part of the old German colony) are likely to object to the inclusion of this subject among the designs of the set.

It will be interesting to see if they do: personally, I doubt it.

5s. A native girl and an oil palm. Palm oil to the value of nearly \$200,000 was obtained and exported in 1934.

10s. The railway bridge across the Niger at Jebba. This carries the line from Lagos to Kano, the

Lindsay, as the two characters, carry on this strange romance in the midst of a series of thrilling episodes when the city is rocked by terrific battles between the vigilantes and the denizens of the coast.

The leading characters, besides these include Ricardo Cortez, Donald Woods, Barton MacLane, George E. Stone, Joseph King, Robert McWade, Joseph Crehan, Robert Strange, Joseph Strange, Joseph Sawyer, Fred Kohler and Claudia Coleman.

"HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"—STAR THEATRE

Discarding the expensive jewelry, beautiful gowns and furs which have been such an important part of her roles in past productions, Carole Lombard assumes the garb of a manicurist in her latest picture, "Hands Across the Table," in which she is featured with Fred MacMurray, Astrid Allwyn, Ralph Bellamy and Marie Prevost.

This gay romantic comedy describes the amusing and dramatic happenings in the everyday life of an attractive young manicurist who longs to marry a millionaire. Events begin to happen swiftly and humorously when she meets the rich playboy of her dreams, only to discover that he is already engaged to "marry money." They make a pact that they will go through their promises to marry for wealth and until love enters their lives they are determined to fulfil their desires for riches.

An amazing laugh-filled climax brings the film to a breath-taking finale.

"RENDEZVOUS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

William Powell, Rosalind Russell and Samuel Hines are featured in important parts in this exciting drama.

The title of the picture refers to a spot in the Atlantic where American troopships are met by British destroyers for protection against U boats. William Powell is the code expert and most of the action of the picture revolves around his endeavours to catch the spies who are intercepting his messages. Rosalind is the daughter of the Secretary of War who follows him about and eventually falls in love with him.

Others in the cast are Binnie Barnes and Lionel Atwill.

PLANES SPOIL
WASHING

Petition To Parish Council

Housewives in the pretty village of Hamble, Hampshire, never hang newly-washed clothes out to dry in the gardens.

They complain that low-flying aeroplanes skimming over house-tops to land in an aerodrome drop oil spots from their engines and ruin the washing.

Residents near the aerodrome, which belongs to a training school, have signed a petition which has been sent to the parish council.

moratives, will probably be issued during the Summer months.

Sharp differences of opinion have developed over many of the names of soldier and sailor heroes put forward so far and the fires of ancient controversy have been stirred anew. Mr. Farley has indicated that he will be guided, in settling these disputes, by the recommendations of the War and Navy Departments. He will take also into consideration the opinions expressed by competent outsiders.

Ten Stamps in Series

The new series will be limited to 10 stamps, but as several will contain two subjects each, the hero list will reach fifteen or sixteen subjects. The army will be allocated five stamps, and the navy, as the co-ordinate arm of the national defence, will also be given five. The stamps will run, in denomination, according to present plans, from one cent to five cents in each series.

Among the Civil War heroes, General Grant seems almost certain of a place, and the names of many other Union generals have been suggested, including Sheridan, Sherman and Meade. The Confederacy, too, has a number of candidates—Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Albert S. Johnstone and Jeb Stuart.

BRIDGE NOTES

Cross-Ruffs Or Suit Establishment?

By Ely Culbertson

I always have to smile when I see players, faced with a difficult hand, launch themselves blithely, even enthusiastically, into a cross-ruff. It is so obvious that they are enjoying themselves hugely, ruffing away the opponents' honour cards with insignificant deuces and treys. How easy it is, and how pleasant—until the moment of reckoning! For it is a sad truth that almost always the cross-ruffing process comes to an abrupt halt with an over-ruff by an opponent, and from that point the declarer often becomes a defender, with the erstwhile defenders in the driver's seat.

Cross-ruffs are thrilling, perhaps, but almost always short lived. In few hands have the declarer and his dummy all the high trumps, down to the nine or eight, with the requisite number of entries to each hand. A far better plan of play usually is sidesuit establishment. Witness to-day's hand:

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S. J 10 8 4			
H. 8			
D. K J 7 5 3			
C. 9 6			
S. K 6 3	N. S. 2		
H. J 10 9 3	W. E. H. K 7 6 4 2		
D. 9 6 4	S. D. A. Q		
C. K J 7	C. Q 10 8 3 2		
	S. A. Q 9 7 5		
	H. A. Q 5		
	D. 10 2		
	C. A 5 4		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1S	Pass	2D	Pass
2NT	Pass	3S	Pass
4S [final bid]			

West opened the jack of hearts, which was won by South's queen. South promptly laid down the ace of hearts and the ace of clubs.

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Sporting Page

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE PROSPECTS REVIEWED



Pau Ka-ping, above, gave a fine display for the All-China Berlin Olympic soccer team against the Singapore XI recently.

FRENCH ATHLETES IN QUANDARY OLYMPIC TEAM MAY NOT GO TO BERLIN COMMITTEE PREPARED TO FINANCE TOUR

Paris, May 18. With the Socialist Government shortly coming into power in France, serious doubts are entertained of France's participating in the 11th Olympiad, opening in Berlin on August 1, 1936. Now that the Socialists have scored in the poll, the problem is becoming an official issue. The Administrative Committee of the Socialist Party (2nd International) formally declared itself against participation. The same view is also held by the Communists. Even in the Rightist camp participants of non-participation are to be found, although for different reasons. A certain amount of anxiety is felt in the matter among members of the French Olympic Committee who declare that they will approach the new Cabinet on the subject in due course.

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CONCEDED PUTT REFUSED BY CYRIL TOLLEY HOW A HOLE WAS WON CURIOUS GOLF INCIDENT

London, April 29. Cyril Tolley, the famous international golfer, was concerned in a controversial incident in the English Golf Championship at Deal yesterday. His opponent, R. J. O. Meyer, the old Haileybury and Cambridge University fast bowler, reached the ninth green one up. Meyer's ball was two or three inches from the hole and Tolley's about a foot. Meyer said, "That's all right," indicating that the putt was conceded. Tolley, however, holed his putt, whereupon Meyer's caddy picked up his employer's ball.

Caddy's Act

By the caddy's act Tolley automatically won the hole. The match was then square and Tolley went on to win by 3 and 2. No mention is made in the rules of putts being conceded. Indeed, St. Andrews strongly recommend that every putt should be holed. Tolley's version of the incident is that he refused to accept the putt and the half offered by Meyer, who had all along insisted on the shortest putts being holed.

DRAKE'S GOAL GIVES ARSENAL THE CUP SHEFFIELD UNITED'S GALLANT EFFORT DRAMA OF DODD'S HEADER

(By Frank Coles)

London, April 27.

ARSENAL are Cupholders again for a second time in six years. As expected, they beat Sheffield United in Wembley's fourteenth Final Tie, but not as comfortably as 2 to 1 on favourites are supposed to win. Actually Arsenal's form was a mixture of good and bad, and I am sure the players felt that they had failed to do themselves justice. The honours of a match which rarely produced a high standard of play should go to Sheffield United, whose defence held out for an hour and a quarter, and who twice narrowly missed taking the lead before Drake scored.

In winning the Cup for Arsenal at the 29th minute of the second half, Drake, recently recovered from a serious knee operation, accepted the only scoring chance that came his way. The opening was made by Bastin, who tricked Hooper very cleverly before pushing the ball squarely across to his unmarked centre-forward.

It was the kind of opportunity Drake had been waiting for all the afternoon and, quick as thought, he swung his left leg at the ball. Before Smith, the goalkeeper, could move an inch a crashing drive had found the roof of the net. Sheffield United, seeking for causes of their narrow defeat, could argue with justification that Bastin might not have put Drake through if Hooper had not been handicapped by a leg injury. They could also point to the fact that Jackson, playing immediately in front of Hooper, was also limping. But injuries have to be accepted as the misfortunes of war.

TWO BASEBALL LEAGUE GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

PUI CHING TO MAKE LOCAL DEBUT

WILL MEET AMERICANS AND CHINESE

Two interesting baseball games should be witnessed at Caroline Hill to-morrow, when the Pui Ching College, of Canton, make their initial appearance in Hong Kong in two fixtures, the first against the Chinese, who beat the Japanese last Sunday, and the other against the Americans, last year's champions.

The first game is scheduled to start at 9.30 a.m. and will be followed by the second at 2.15 p.m.

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Drake's goal gave new life to a game which, for the greater part of the second half, had lapsed into a dull, humdrum affair, so lacking in quality and thrills that the 93,000 crowd was almost silent. Even the partisans forgot to cheer.

Bad Luck For United

However, a touch of genuine drama was to follow.

No sooner had United set the ball rolling again than Barton streaked past Hapgood and swung over a beautifully accurate centre. Dodd's, pounding down the middle, got his head to the ball and a thrilled crowd yelled "Goal!"

But no. The ball hit the crossbar with a bang instead of going into the net. Terribly bad luck for United.

They had struck back gallantly, and for practically the first time Arsenal's magnificent defence was shaken. The movement, swift and sudden and skilfully executed, was a reminder of what had happened in the opening quarter of an

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GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE "Old Guard" comprising J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson defeated A. L. Eastman and A. I. Braley in the final of the Open Fouromes over the Kowloon City Course on Sunday last. Except in the ultimate result, the winners were trailing over the whole 18 holes, and had the runners-up taken a wide open chance at the 17th, the issue would never have been in doubt and Eastman and Braley would have recorded a win.

As it was, the match arrived at the 18th tee with the score all square, and the Thomson-Wilson combination clinched matters with a par four.

This is their second success over the last seven years and with it goes the honour of holding the "Bapco" shield for a twelvemonth.

BRITISH WOMEN'S TITLE

THE American Curtis, Cup Team which shared the spoils with Britain in their tri-annual match last week, entered en bloc for this year's premier ladies' competition. Two entrants from France and one each from New Zealand and Australia lent added piquancy to the list and gave the 140 which constituted the field, quite an international flavour.

From the qualifying stages 64 went forward to match play, the influx from overseas successfully negotiating the first stage.

Miss Pamela Barton deservedly won her first title, beating Miss Newell in the final by the wide margin of 7 and 5. It is interesting to note that only one overseas entrant reached the quarter-finals — Miss Marion Miles (U.S.A.), who succumbed to the ultimate runner-up at that stage.

Perhaps our men golfers will take note of the ladies' brilliancy during their own Open and endeavour to break the sequence of wins which golfers from the U.S.A. have recorded in the British Men's Open, with one exception, for the last decade.

THE PRELIMINARY SWING

WHATEVER else may be said of our locker room as an annexe of light and frivolous banter on subjects of little importance to outsiders, it cannot be denied that very occasionally without preamble, or seeming effort a sage lets fall a truth expounded none the less vigorously as the pearl of wisdom unfolds for the edification of those present. None may foretell from whence the oratory and wisdom may flow—born like the lightning flash in a stifling lull it illumines (sic) the minds of players with static brilliance!

It happened thus wise. Our old friend Eustace, nonchalantly fanning his abdomen with a club towel, stood gazing wistfully at Egbert and asked what the blank (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



Double Chance (168), Emergency Call (140), Festival Eve (152), Hummer (143), Philanderer (165), Popular Star (153), Rugby Star (140), Sylvandale (154), Unicorn (148), Valley View (155), Warrington (153), West Parade (161).

Lama Handicap "D" Class—Five Furlongs (First Section) Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Foxbridge, Gold Coin, Lemberg, Mersey, Night View, Plain View, Tyne, Wadebridge, Young Chap, Zero.

Lantau Handicap "D" Class—Five Furlongs (Second Section) Belmont Star, Burgomaster, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Festival Eve, King's Parade, Philanderer, Popular Star, Sylvandale, Warrington, West Parade.

CHAMPIONS' TEAM NOT YET SETTLED U.S.R.C. ARE STRONGEST CHALLENGERS

BODIKER JOINS K.C.C. "A"

(By "Ace")

WITH the inclusion of Club de Recreio representatives for the first time, five teams will seek Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League supremacy this year, and the competition is expected to be much keener than in the past, as there is every indication that this section of the League will be the most open affair of all five divisions.

The holders of the title, the Chinese Recreation Club, are experiencing a little difficulty in fielding a team for Monday's opening game against the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team. I was given to understand by the captain of the C.R.C. team, W. C. Hung, that so far only two players from the "A" team have been definitely selected to represent the Club in the Mixed Doubles League. The third member to turn out on Monday will not be decided upon until to-morrow.

Three lady players of note will form the other half of the team. Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton will play with Willie Hung, Mrs. Chiu will partner the Colony champion, Tsui Wai-pui, and Miss Perry has not yet been given a partner.

It is not a question of any player filling the berth, but one of team balance. The first two combinations are strong in all departments of the game, and the player to make the sextette will be the one who can play with good understanding with Miss Perry. When this team is complete, they will undoubtedly form a well-balanced side.

This does not necessarily mean that the Chinese R.C. are going to have matters entirely their own way. Other clubs have been considerably strengthened.

Strong Team

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton have figured prominently in doubles competitions in the Colony, the former player, with Teddy Fincher, was featured in the finals of the Colony Doubles Championship recently, and, with Ho Ka-lau, was a finalist in 1935.

Mrs. Litton needs no introduction; her prowess in both singles and doubles has long been recognised. As a combination they are strong, and should do well.

Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Singles and Doubles champion, will be the second string with Mrs. Chiu, who, together with H. D. Rumbahn, was runner-up to the winners of the Colony Mixed Doubles championship, as well as being an Interporter against Shanghai.

With a good partner, Miss Perry, who is once again playing for her old Club after a period spent in England, will be able to give a good account of herself.

K.C.C. Strengthened

The Kowloon Cricket Club has been strengthened by G. Bodiker, who will make up the third string with Miss A. MacKenzie.

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INTERESTING LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS CARD

CIVIL SERVICE TO MEET POLICE

CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN EASILY

After a week of inactivity, due to the rain, lawn bowls will come into its own again this afternoon when a full programme of First and Second Division League matches are scheduled to take place, and, judging on present form, the closest game will be that between the Civil Service Cricket Club, who will be playing at home, and the Police.

When these teams met last season the guardians of the peace won by the narrow margin of two shots, but it is extremely doubtful whether they will be able to repeat the performance to-day.

Craigengower "A", the holders, should collect another two points when they meet the Indian Recreation Club, while in the Second Division the Kowloon Bowling Green Club (holders), should come away with the points from their visit to the Yacht Club.



The following is "Skip's" forecast:

"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION	
C.C.C. "A" (79)	INDIANS (40)
C.S.C.C. (57)	POLICE (59)
K.B.G.C. (—)	TAIKOO (—)
RECREIO (72)	K.D.R.C. (41)
K.C.C. (77)	C.C.C. "B" (52)

SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C. (55)	H.K.F.C. "A" (57)
POLICE (57)	C.S.C.C. (61)
YACHT CLUB (52)	K.B.G.C. (76)
ELECTRIC (53)	RECREIO (64)
H.K.F.C. "B" (—)	K.C.C. (—)



Tsui Ah-fai, above, was the only player who was criticised in the recent soccer match between the All-China eleven and the Singapore State side.

AMERICA'S CUP WINNER TO MEET THE YANKEE

RAINBOW'S FOUR RACES

ENGLAND AND AMERICA TO CLASH AGAIN?

New York, April 30.

Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt's yacht, Rainbow, which defeated Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour in the 1934 America Cup races, and Yankee, owned by Mr. Gerard B. Lambert, are to have four contests on consecutive days, starting on June 12.

The two boats will race off Marblehead Neck, Massachusetts, between Boston and Gloucester. These races will be the beginning of an active season for the two craft, which will extend probably through August.

Without Escort

The Yankee, which raced in English waters last summer, is on her way across the Atlantic under sail and without escort. The Rainbow, which has been idle since the international contests of 1934, will be launched again shortly.

The yachts may have another race in September. There is also speculation about another contest between England and America next year for the America Cup.

OWENS SHATTERS 100 YARD MARK

Negro's Sensational Sprint Effort

Madison, Wisconsin, May 16.—Jess Owens, Ohio State University's negro speed king, to-day bettered the world's record for 100 yards. He made the dash in nine and three-tenths seconds during a track and field meet between Ohio State and Wisconsin.

The record Owens shattered was established by Frank Wykoff on May 10, 1930, when he made the dash in 9.4. Owens is considered one of the world's speediest sprinters to-day. While he specializes in the dashes he also is a star at the broad jump and the hurdles. (Associated Press).

BOLD ADVENTURE WINS THE PRAEKNESS

Pimlico, Md., May 16.—Bold Adventure to-day won the Preakness Stakes. Granville was second and Jean Bart third. (United Press).

Entries And Handicaps For Sixth Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held next Saturday and Monday at the Valley.

May Handicap "A" Class—One Mile: Gladiator (140), Honeymoon Eve (149), King's Warden (168), Oak Bay (147), Royal Scot (158), and Soldier of Britain (148).

Warwick Farm Handicap "A" Class—Six Furlongs: Australian Boy (145), Bobniak Star (155), Derby Day (155), Double Finance (155), Electron (155), Lancashire Lad (155), Shooting Star (150).

Shatin Handicap "D" Class—From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In: Bright View (142), Cyclamen Bay (155), Jungle Jim (140), King's (151), Halcyon (150), Night Star (150), Perfect Day (152), Racing Heart (150), Rose-Ann (151), Snowy River (159), Violet Queen (135).

Lead Mine Handicap "B" Class—From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In: Bright View (142), Cyclamen Bay (155), Jungle Jim (140), King's (151), Halcyon (150), Night Star (150), Perfect Day (152), Racing Heart (150), Rose-Ann (151), Snowy River (159), Violet Queen (135).

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ALL CHINA SOCCER TEAM BEAT SINGAPORE

CRICKET NEWS FROM
NEAR AND FAR

NEWSPAPERS and armchair experts have started the game of forecasting winners in the county cricket championship, the members of the "Test" team against India and Australia.

Yorkshire is again tipped to win the championship. They appear to be a strong enough side to hold the title. One of the problems they have to face is to replace George Macaulay, whose absence is regarded as a great loss to their attack and George Hirst. They are at present diligently testing youngsters in an endeavour to find a successor to the fast-medium bowler.

Lancashire is mourning the departure of their popular Captain Eckersley who has entered the House of Commons. He will be succeeded by Mr. W. H. Lister, who is in the fortunate position of having the assistance and experience of the veteran Ernest Tyldesley who is playing this season as an amateur.

Derbyshire prospects are better than those of last year. They possess the same side with an additional number of youngsters who have been trained in the cricket nursery.

Middlesex are again facing the problem of finding batsmen to assist Hendren. So far there is no news of fresh stars. The County hopes have increased owing to the assistance of amateurs captained by R. W. V. Robins, among whom G. O. Allen is one of the hottest favourites for the position of Captain for the "Ashes" quest this winter. He is expected to play many matches while I. A. R. Peebles and Baxter have also expressed their readiness to appear more.

Reports from county secretaries indicate that great interest is taken in India's visit. Applications keep pouring in for tickets for their matches.

ALL-INDIA'S FIRST MATCH

The Indian cricket tourists entered on their first engagement when they met Freeman's eleven in a whole-day charity match at Gravesend which ended in a draw. The wicket was affected by early morning rain and the weather was dull. Freeman won the toss and put the Indians in.

Mushtaq Ali and Palla opened the Indian innings to the bowling of Nicholls and Watt. Mushtaq excelled in the late cut and used his wrists to good advantage, but soon fell a victim to Watt, who got him out lb.w. Amarnath joined Palla, who brought off some superb drives to leg before Nicholls broke through his defence. With Naidu as his partner, Amarnath continued to score freely, sending the century up on the board after 88 minutes' play. Soon after, facing one of Ashdown's deliveries he was brilliantly stumped by Ames.

Amarnath's score of 40, included six fours. It was a faultless effort, lasting 76 minutes. Naidu had a brief stay at the wickets for he had scored a bare five runs when he was given out lb.w. to Edrich—the first tourist to succumb under the new rule. Edrich, who was bowling particularly fast, claimed another victim soon after in Merchant.

After the lunch interval Husain and Ramaswami entered upon a fruitful partnership which enabled the Maharaj Kumar, who had sufficiently recovered from his throat trouble to play, to declare at 185 for the loss of 10 wickets.

Freeman sent Ashdown and Fagg to open the innings. Good length bowling by Amarnath and Nissar kept the batsmen subdued and the tea interval was taken with the score at 52 for 1. Freeman's eleven eventually totalled 173 runs for 4 wickets, Ashdown scoring 65 and Woolley 54.

TEST BOWLER'S INJURY

It will be a month before L. O'E. Fleetwood-Smith, Australia's left-hand googly bowler, will be allowed to try out his injured bowling hand. For that period it is to remain in bandages with the injured third finger in splints.

Keen to have that finger right again, particularly in view of the English visit to Australia next season, Fleetwood-Smith consulted a specialist and an X-ray was

taken. The X-ray revealed nothing, but the specialist expressed the opinion that the tendon of the finger was strained and bruised, and complete rest for a month might help to effect a cure.

COUNTY CAPTAINS

THE problem of finding amateurs who can give the time to captaining county teams does not grow less acute.

W. H. Lister succeeds P. T. Eckersley (now M.P.) as leader of Lancashire. A. J. Holmes takes command of Sussex in place of Alan Melville.

C. S. Dempster (ex-New Zealand) is the new Leicestershire captain. I. Akers-Douglas is to share the captaincy of Kent with A. P. F. Chapman, and B. H. Valentine, and Essex will be jointly skippered by T. N. Pearce and D. R. Wilcox.

R. H. Moore will captain Hampshire, and the Hon. C. J. Lytleton Worcestershire.

The Universities captains will be H. T. Bartlett (Cambridge), N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford), R. W. V. Robins leads Middlesex, E. R. T. Holmes, Surrey, and R. E. S. Wyatt, Warwick.

CHAMPIONS'

TEAM NOT

YET SETTLED

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E. C. "Teddy" Fincher will partner Miss O. Dalziel, and, as in the past, they will prove a formidable pair. As a combination, Teddy and his partner are strong and their individual merits go to prove this. Teddy has been the backbone of many a threat to win the Colony Men's Doubles championship in the past, while Miss Dalziel has done well in the K.C.C. tournaments, and has performed creditably when partnered with Teddy.

The second couple, E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths, are a very well balanced pair and much is expected of them.

Miss Griffiths is the present singles champion of the K.C.C., and played for the Colony against Shanghai in the last Interport held.

New Partnership

How well Bodiker and Miss MacKenzie will play as a combination remains to be seen. Miss MacKenzie is a reliable player, and, together with her partner, should be a sore-point to the third couples of opposing teams.

The Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team are not as strong as the "A", but have been showing consistent form in their practices. With the inclusion of G. Clark the team has been undoubtedly strengthened, but it remains to be seen how well he will play with Mrs. McCaw. C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stokes are the first couple, with A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hosford in support as the second pair.

U.S.R.C. Challenge

"Lolly" Goldman, A. L. Sullivan, Major Withington, Mrs. Kayll, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dowling representing the United Services Recreation Club, will, in my opinion, offer the stiffest opposition to the C.R.C. in their effort to retain the championship.

Their committee have not decided on the team formations as yet, but, taking the players on their past performances, one can readily understand why the U.S.R.C. should end the season by being on top of the League table.

With any of the three ladies selected by the committee to represent the club, "Lolly" Goldman should do extremely well in all matches—two years ago, with Mrs. Kayll, he did not drop a set in the League! Taking into consideration that the ladies selected have won all the Open Ladies' championships in the Colony, it is no wonder that the supporters of the U.S.R.C. are elated over their prospects.

A. L. Sullivan, a former Shanghaï Interporter, is a strong player with few weaknesses, while Major R. L. Withington is known to be



Lee Tin-sang, above, one of the veterans of the All-China Olympic soccer side, gave a fine display against the Singapore State side recently in the southern port.

FRENCH ATHLETES IN
QUANDARY

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They did that in the event of the Chamber rejecting the Olympic credits, the Committee would use their own funds for the despatch of the team. The matter would, however, become an entirely different one, should the Government oppose the participation in principle.

The problem is further complicated by the fact that two great athletic federations exist in France, a non-political one and the Athletic Federation of Labour, acting in concert with the General Confederation of Labour (C.G.T.). The second association is not affiliated to the Olympic Committee and will send its teams in August to the International Labour Athletic Fete, taking place in Barcelona.—Havas.

TWO BASEBALL LEAGUE GAMES
FOR TO-MORROW

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lowed immediately afterwards by the other. Both games will be over seven innings.

The Pui Ching team are reported to be a powerful side and one of the strongest in Canton. The Chinese are fielding the same side as last week with some positional changes.

The Americans will be trying either Hearther or Thompson out as pitcher, and with heavy batters in Hearther, Allen, Thompson and Drager should be able to pile in the runs.

The following are the probable teams:—

Americans:—Allen (c.), Thompson (p.), Hearther (1st b.), Williams (2nd b.), Mayhew (s.), Carpenter (3rd b.), Roger (r.f.), Drager (c.f.) and Howard (l.f.).

Reserves:—Reid and Dodge.
Chinese:—A. Fong (c.), H. Chang (p.), E. Chang (1st b.), B. S. Ching (2nd b.), Moe (3rd b.), W. Ching (s.), Chan (r.f.), Chung (c.f.) and Lau (l.f.).



a steady and very reliable player, having played for the U.S.R.C. for the past three seasons.

Mrs. Wilson, the local singles and doubles holder, is without a doubt the leading lady exponent at present in the Colony.

Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll and Mrs. F. E. B. Dowling have, as a team, figured prominently in the Ladies' Doubles Championship, and, on their recent consistently good performances, should more than hold their own in the League matches.

Club de Recreio have already announced their team combinations, and a short while ago I commented upon their chances in these columns.

Clubs have been keener this year in their practices, and this should help tremendously in making the League a more interesting one.

OLYMPIC SIDE PLAY
FINE FOOTBALLLOCAL SIDE'S GALLANT
EXHIBITION

TSUI AH FAI CRITICISED

(By Leighton, in the "Straits Times")

Singapore, May 15.

SCENES reminiscent of the first cup final at Wembley in 1923 when Bolton Wanderers and West Ham were the finalists and the crowd swarmed all over the playing pitch were enacted at Anson Road Stadium yesterday afternoon when the China Olympic soccer team defeated Singapore's probable Malaya Cup XI by four goals to nil.

Never in local history has there been such a crowd at a football match. Normally the Stadium holds 12,000 but yesterday there must have been double that number present. The crowd swarmed along both touch lines twenty deep and in the stands one had to remain on one's feet all the time to get even the briefest glimpses of the play.

In spite of its size the crowd was an extremely orderly one which reflects well on the population of Singapore. One elderly Chinese spectator collapsed from excitement and died before the ambulance could be called.

That Singapore would be beaten one expected. But they went down with their colours flying and earned as much praise in defeat as the China team, who played extremely fine football, did in victory.

Gallant Showing

Singapore's ability to rise to a big occasion was never better demonstrated than yesterday. The trials had both proved a big disappointment and no one expected to see the chosen eleven put up such a gallant show—for gallant it was—against the pick of China's footballers.

With a little more dash and snap in front of goal the local team might have found the net two or three times for they had a great deal of the play. No one played better in the front line than the Marine Dept. F.C. right wing Taib and T. Awang. The latter, who was brought in at the last moment to replace Dollah injured, played like a veteran cup expert never hurrying his centres, and never being put off by the careful marking he received.

Humphries Splendid

To Humphries of the S.R.C. must go the highest praise for his display at full-back. He kicked and tackled hard all the way through and it was unfortunate that his tackling of the China right wing late in the second half led to another goal being scored. Sidik was not so safe but also worked himself to a standstill. Said made several fine saves in goal.

I have always held the highest opinion of Cheewee Chua and yesterday he played well above any form that he has ever shown in cup or league games.

He was the one player who never lost heart in cup or league games, and was always doing something in defence or attack. Some of his footwork compared favourably with that of the best of the China players. Seng Quee was quite a success and is going to be a worthy understudy to John Then and Zargasi, has never played harder.

That Zam Zam did not get at least one goal was due to the fact that he was a shade slow in front of the posts and also to the fact that he received but poor support from the left wing and had to depend largely on the two men on his right. Quan Chong did not fit in well and Kee Siang, as in the trial matches, was too slow off the mark and lacking in that essential dash which makes a good winger. I would far sooner see Johnson of the S.C.C. in Singapore's Malaya Cup team on the left with Zam Zam at inside left and Keng Hock, if fit, at centre-forward.

Ball Never Wasted

China gave our men a lesson in keeping the ball on the ground. After all the game is called football and is meant to be played with the feet, a fact which local men seem to forget sometimes as they have an inherent love for keeping the ball in the air.

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NORTHERN
CRITICISM IS
NOT JUSTIFIEDChina's Soccer Team
Upholds TraditionsTO MEET SERVICES IN
RETURN MATCH(By "LEIGHTON")
Singapore, May 16.

China's Olympic football team came in for some severe criticism at the hands of a sports writer in a Shanghai newspaper before they left that city in regard to several displays of bad feeling during a match there.

Whether there was any truth in the statements made against the China team we do not profess to know, but we were all satisfied, I think that they played good clean football against our men here on Thursday.

The only player I had to criticise at all was Ah Hui, the former Singapore player and he should find it easy to eradicate the few bad points from his play.

The Big Occasion

Our own men rose to the occasion nobly and one cannot say that there was a man on the side who was not a trier to the very end. At times Humphries and Cheewee Chua rose to great heights, while the Marine pair, Taib, and T. Awang, were also good.

It was only in their finishing that the Singapore failed badly. They just could not get on to the ball and shoot quick enough to prevent themselves being robbed. The left flank was rather weak and it is a pity that no more effective players than Quan Chong and Kee Siang can be found.

To those who saw the trials Thursday's game came as a complete surprise and showed that Singapore can, and usually does, rise to the big occasion. Our men should have much more confidence in themselves for their Malaya Cup games after this match.

Hong Kong's Idol

Lee Wai-tong, the idol of Hong Kong football crowds, is no longer a young man—he must be in the middle thirties—but he is still a very fine footballer and it was his scheming and play which made the China forward line so attractive to watch. His in and out play with the outside left was perfect but he did not neglect the right as well and at least one goal came from one of his deft passes in that direction.

The China team return here after their Java tour and are very anxious that a match be arranged between themselves and the Combined Services. Such a game would, I think, be an even bigger attraction than Thursday's match, but where on earth can the crowd be accommodated.—Straits Times.

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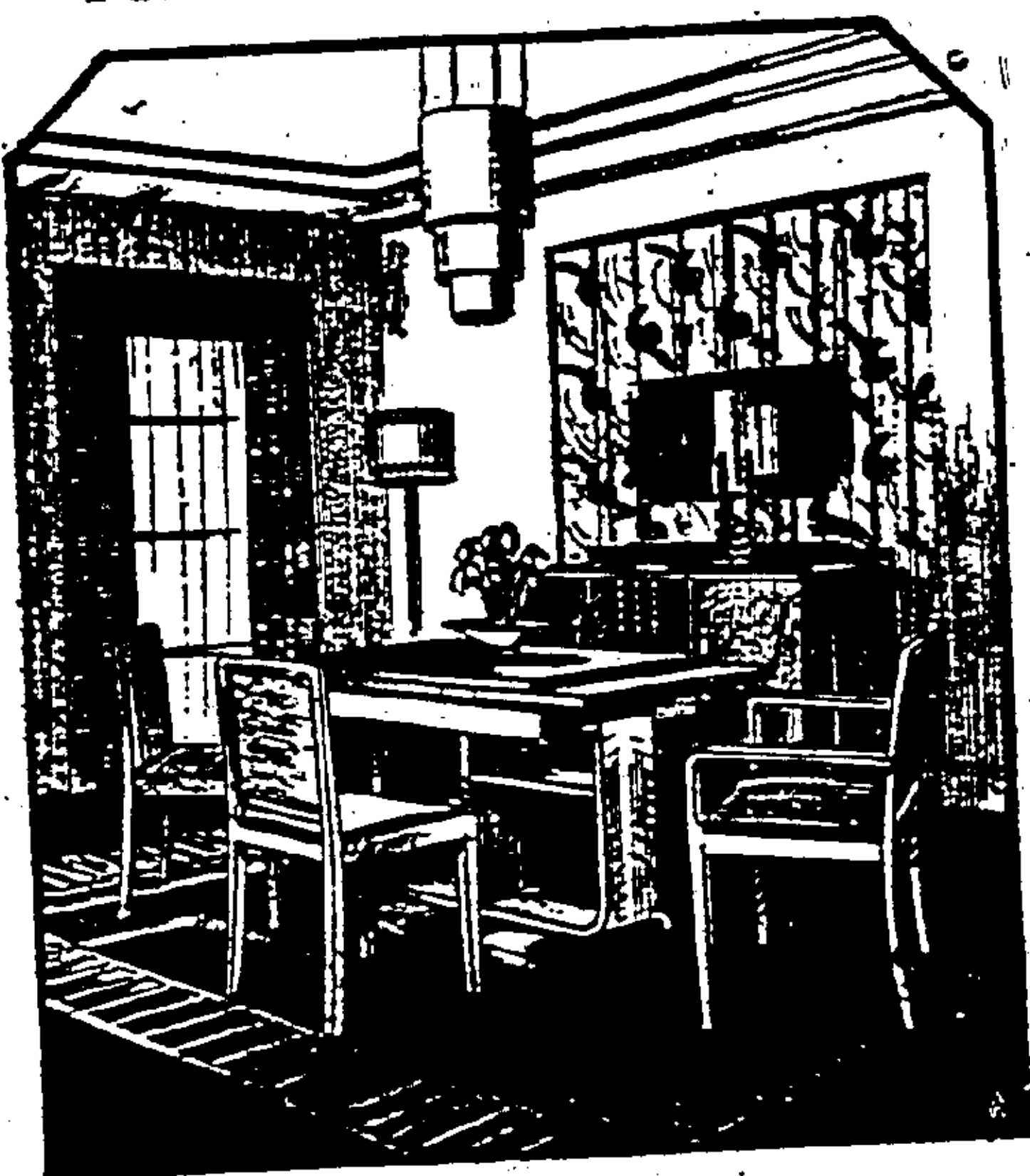
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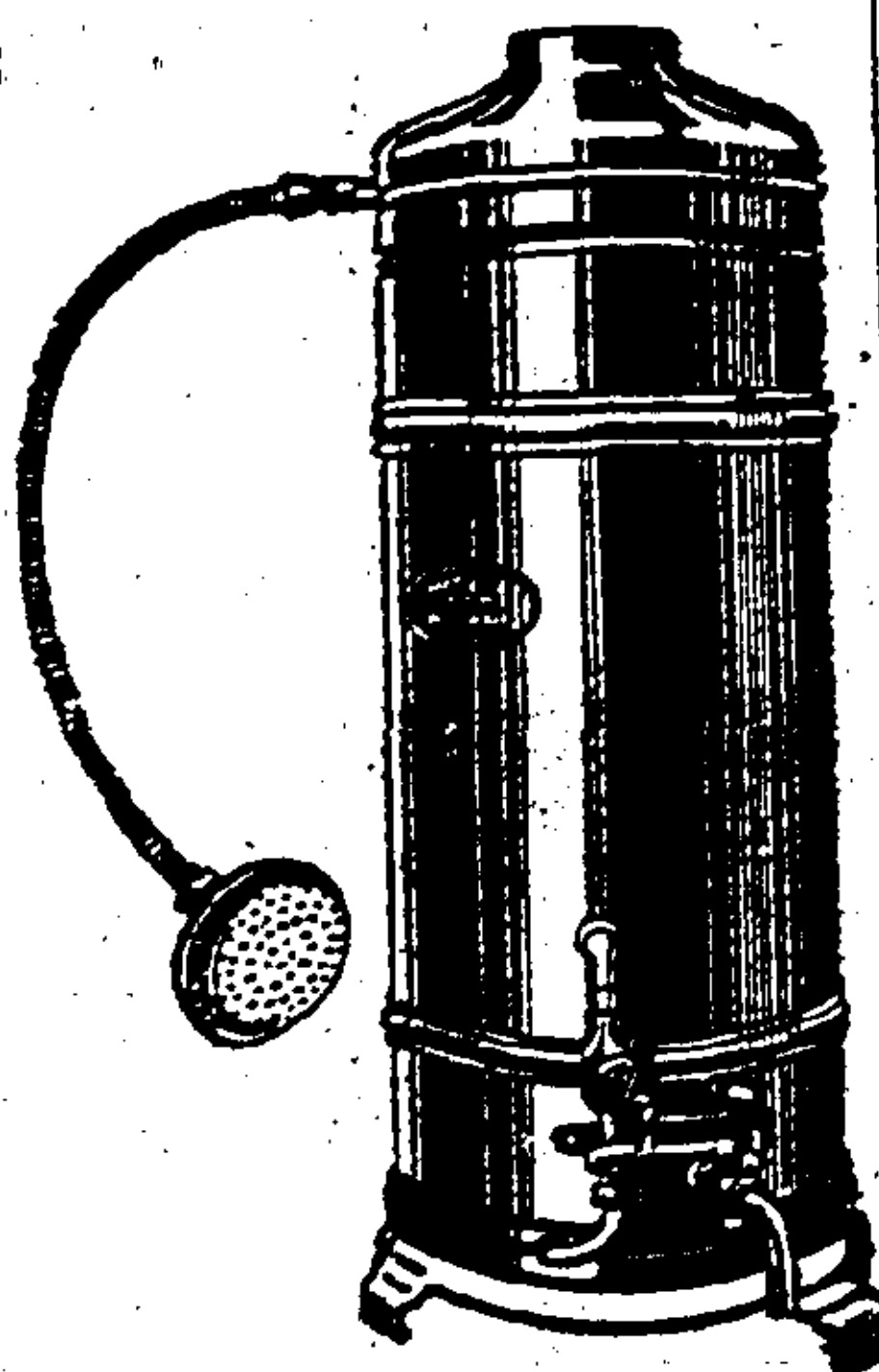
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DEATH

DRAKE.—At the War Memorial Hospital at 7.30 p.m. on May 22nd, 1936: Edward Ott Drake, aged 83, of the British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. and dearly beloved husband of Florrie Drake, father of Nick and Mary. Funeral Service at the Colonial Cemetery at 4 p.m. to-day.—China papers please copy.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 23, 1936.

Outlook For China

One cannot but sympathise with China in her national tribulations. There is something infinitely pathetic in the spectacle of a great nation—potentially and actually—being slowly drained of her resources, her stamina and her will to live by a strangling deprecatory process on the part of an aggressive neighbour. Because she lacks the political cohesion of her more fortunate sisters; because a continuous process of disintegration caused by rapacious politicians, mismanagement and misgovernment has denuded her of practically all political stability; for these reasons China, with her enormous natural wealth and her staggering possibilities for exploitation, is an easy prey to better organised "hustle" than her own. One has a great deal of sympathy, therefore, with the persistent clamour of the South-west that the time has come to put a stop to concession and tame knuckling-under to increasingly arrogant "demands." In truth China has suffered greatly in recent months in these directions. Perhaps the most fantastically arrogant suggestion—as from one sovereign State to another—was that recently announced as pending: that the Japanese yen should be recognised as the basis for Chinese currency. It would be difficult to think of a "demand" more wounding to national amour propre. In almost the same category is the complacent excuse for the wholesale smuggling in the North: that the duties should be considered as having been paid on the smuggled goods, since the autonomous Hpei-chang have been met; or conversely, as the Japanese authorities are reported to have told the British Ambassador in Tokyo in response to enquiries, that the smuggling may be put down to the general disinclination of those on the spot to worry themselves about the revenues due to the Central authorities.

These specious arguments are meant to explain or justify a deliberate attempt to undermine the financial stability of the country. Every move that China proposes to make to safeguard her Customs revenues is blandly sidetracked by the intransigence of the Japanese politicians, and China is helpless to do anything more than utter the usual protests, which are politely ignored. It is no wonder that the semi-independent South-west should be agitating for the display of a little more backbone on the part of the Nanking authorities against these humiliating aggressions. But it is equally evident that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's hands are, to a considerable extent, tied. For China simply has not a dog's chance, if it comes to a real showdown. She has neither the troops nor the resources, neither the will nor the means, to resist with any show of force. Nobody doubts the gal-

LEAGUE UNDER
FIREAn Unconscionably
Long Time Dying

FRANCE'S DIFFICULT ATTITUDE

(By Col. MAURICE SPENCER)

We are continually treated, in those sections of the press hostile to the principle of collective security, to funeral orations on the League of Nations. The League has been so often dead that the reports of its decease have become very monotonous, especially when it is remembered that they emanate from quarters that it have for long worked in vain for its destruction. The man in the street is not impressed; rather he feels considerable disgust at the suggestions that Britain should play the part of a coward in running away from her obligations—suggestions that be found in the same papers that report the League's decease.

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EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Fast Growing Grass

BAMBOO, one of the most useful of all natural products, grows so fast that you can actually see it grow. During my sojourn in Tela, Honduras, in 1929, I visited Dr. Wilson Popenoe's Estacion Experimental Agricola, where experiments with plant growth were conducted. It was found that a bamboo shoot was truly deserving of its name. It grew exactly 17 inches in one day—more shooting than growing.

Human Adding
Machine

EARL HARVEY, newspaper boy of Charleston, West Virginia, who has no education whatever, has a most uncanny ability to answer intricate mathematical problems immediately after they are propounded to him. For instance, he may be running down the street telling: "Extra," when someone will ask in a loud voice, "How much is 9,372 times 4,890?" Without halting, Earl will flash the correct answer. One may give him orally a long column of figures to add and as soon as the last figure is spoken, he tells the correct answer, and he is equally good at subtraction and division. Earl is always on the job selling both morning and afternoon papers, is very industrious, and supports a family of four.

lantry of individual brigades and armies; but without coordination and cohesion all their gallantry and sacrifice would be worth less than nothing—indeed, any attempt at resistance while the forces of the land remain unorganised would probably be suicidal. It would provide an excellent excuse for Japan to overrun the land—and everyone knows that just such an excuse is what she is waiting for. It is an open secret that she is inclined to find one in the alleged Communist menace. It is surely not without significance that all news of China's concrete accomplishments in the social, road-building and agricultural fields is rigidly excluded from the Japanese press, and only reports of internal discord, the menace of communism and banditry are allowed to be printed for the consumption of readers in Japan. Thus there is being built up an entirely false picture of everything "rotten in the state of Denmark"—leading, of course, to the obvious maxim that only Japan can set it right, and that it is her manifest duty to do so. In the circumstances it is probably China's best policy to make haste slowly, as her leaders appear to be endeavouring to do, until such time as they can find themselves backed by a united country prepared to support them to the utmost. But the contrasting danger should not be lost sight of—that before these conditions have time to show themselves the country has been quietly assimilated entirely.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

LESS "HUMBLE" DAYS
When a petition in regard to an estate was presented to him in the Chancery Division last month, Mr. Justice Bennett noticed that the word "humble" had been omitted.

"This is the first petition to this court I have seen without the word 'humble,'" he said. "It is either ignorance or impudence. These are days in which manners are not what they used to be."

THE SACHER TABLECLOTH

One of the most famous restaurants in Europe has just celebrated its past glories in a booklet. This tells the story of Frau Sacher's historic hotel in Vienna.

Its most treasured possession is the famous Visitors' Book in the form of a tablecloth, signed by many of its aristocratic guests. It was started under the late Frau Sacher's orders by the present head waiter, Herr Wagner.

Each signature was carefully stitched over in coloured silk by the redoubtable Frau Sacher herself. The signatories are headed by the Emperor Francis Joseph. This signature was obtained through the influence of Frau Katharina Schratz.

The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose assassination at Sarajevo was the signal for the World War, is among the many Archdukes who signed the cloth.

King Milan of Serbia and his luckless son, King Alexander, who was murdered in 1903, the late Russian Grand Duke Nicholas, and Lord Milner are other names the famous tablecloth carries.

Your Daily Smile!

Explained
Employer: "Jackson, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."
Jackson: "I wasn't working, sir."

Touching
Two members of a club began to exchange confidences. "Do you know," said the young man, "my wife is absent on a pleasure cruise, and she writes me from every port she touches."
"You're lucky," replied the older man. "My wife is also on a pleasure cruise, but she touches me from every port she writes from."

Too Dark
The train was running through a long tunnel. "Wonderful things, these tunnels," remarked a passenger.
"I never see much in them," replied the other man.

TRIAL OF PEERS BY
PEERS
MATTER OF HISTORIC
INTERESTSOME PICTURESQUE OCCASIONS OF
PAST SPLENDOURS(By the Rt. Hon. Lord Denman, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.D.,
Deputy-Speaker Of The House Of Lords)

TRIAL by peers of a member of the executioner's assistant; of their own order, the abolition of which has just been passed by the House of Lords and sent to the Commons for ratification, is a matter of historic interest. There is a record of such a trial being held soon after the Norman Conquest, but the procedure was first put into statutory form as a provision of Magna Carta, the barons insisting upon it as a protection against the tyranny of a powerful King.

For more than three centuries afterwards Kings of England managed by various devices to evade this provision. Particularly in the case of trials for treason, the judges appointed could generally be relied upon to do the King's bidding. A trial of which a very complete record exists is that of the Earl of Derwentwater and five other North-country lords who took part in the Jacobite rising of 1715. They were charged with high treason, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered.

It is a relief to read that this barbarous sentence was not literally carried out. Lords Derwentwater and Kenmore were beheaded on Tower Hill, Lord Nithsdale managed to escape the night before the execution, and the other three were reprieved.

This Peer Hanged

In 1760 Earl Ferrers was tried by his peers for killing one of his own tenants, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Lord Ferrers' steadfast bearing on the scaffold won for him the admiration of the spectators. The account continues as follows: "His Lordship called for the executioner, who came to him and asked him for forgiveness. His Lordship said, 'I freely forgive you.' He then intended to give the executioner five guineas, but by mistake gave it into the hands

whereupon an unseemly dispute arose between those unthinking wretches, which the Sheriff quickly silenced." It is bad enough to tip the wrong waiter; it must be indeed exasperating to tip the wrong executioner.

In 1765 Lord Byron (great-uncle of the poet) was tried for murder. He had dined with a party of friends at the Star and Garter in Pall Mall. A dispute had arisen on the question of preserving game; his neighbour in the country, Mr. Chaworth, said that strictness and severity were the only effectual means of dealing with the country people. Lord Byron was for gentler methods; the argument became a quarrel. When Lord Byron rose to go, he found Mr. Chaworth waiting in the passage. The latter led the way into another room, bade a waiter fetch a candle, then, having locked the door, the two men drew their swords and fought. Mr. Chaworth was run through and killed.

Byron Acquitted

At the trial Lord Byron was acquitted of murder, but convicted of manslaughter. He claimed benefit of peerage, and was discharged. Benefit of peerage rested on a Statute of Edward VI which laid down that "a peer convicted of degradable felony is entitled to his immediate discharge without burning in the hand or being liable to imprisonment." "Clergible felony" covered most offences short of murder, and under the Statute a peer could do any of these things with impunity once. Benefit of peerage was claimed by the Duchess of Kingston, tried and convicted on a charge of bigamy in 1776; she was undoubtedly a peeress, as it seemed clear that if she were not the Duchess of Kingston she was the Countess of Bristol.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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RADICAL CHANGES PENDING

Berlin.

Tempelhof Airfield is to be made the biggest airfield in Europe during the next three years. Landings by day or night will be made foolproof through ultra-modern landing facilities and no aeroplane will have to remain in the open between flights for lack of accommodation berths. From its present 600 acres the field will be extended to 1,600 acres.

Increasing air traffic and the enormously increased speed of commercial aeroplanes have rendered the present aerodrome obsolete, because there is not enough space left for aeroplanes with an exceedingly high landing speed, and there are too many aeroplanes stationed at the aerodrome to be properly sheltered by concrete sheds.

Radical Changes

This will be changed radically. Even the fastest aeroplane will in future have no difficulty in landing safely and hangers will be erected to house 120 passenger aeroplanes of all types at the same time.

Professor Dr. Sagebiel, a Berlin architect, who has been put in charge of the extension, plans to accommodate the field with underground roads for mail and freight transport to the landing ground proper.

For the first time there will be an "aeroplane platform." A cemented road of about 300 metres length and protected by a roof, will supply what a platform means on railway stations.

Passengers will board the aeroplanes and leave them under cover of this roof.

To the right and left of this "air platform" will be erected 15 sheds with a capacity of eight bigger aeroplanes each.

Regardless of Weather

The greatest advantage of this big field is that departures and arrivals can be carried out regardless of weather conditions, and that the aeroplanes may start from any corner of the vast field, because a large part of it will be cemented and form a concrete and solid starting-ground.

In order to enable this extension, large parts of the Tempelhof Field, the old parade-grounds of Imperial days, had to be sacrificed, and with it the historic poplar where the ex-Kaiser used to review the Prussian Guards during annual parades of the Berlin and Potsdam garrisons. The historic tree will be preserved and removed to some other place.

SEA-HORSES BY AIR

Regular dispatches are made to London by air, from the Bay of Biscay, of the queer little fish known as sea-horses, which are needed to replenish the tanks in the aquarium at the Zoo. They travel in metal containers full of Bay of Biscay water.

Night Flying Exercises

A number of civil aeroplanes flew over London one night last month to give anti-aircraft and searchlight units practice in sound location and the use of searchlights.

Contracts were placed early in the year by the Air Ministry and War Office with special charter and air taxi firms for an aggregate of 4,000 hours of flying for these exercises. The principal London



Mrs. Amy Melison, above, the well-known British aviatrix, has recently broken the double record for the flight from London to the Cape and back.

AIR "PRIDE OF REGIMENT"

Squadron Badges For R.A.F. Units

MINISTRY'S APPROVAL

Efforts are being made to stimulate the equivalent of "pride of regiment" in squadrons of the Royal Air Force. The squadrons will continue to be known by numbers, some of which are associated with famous war-time exploits.

Many new squadron badges, now known as unit badges, are being approved by the Air Ministry. These are displayed on aircraft and on other property of the unit. Recently the Air Ministry decided to supply squadrons which fought in the last war with some official reminder of the part they played in it.

Each squadron is to be given a document, the original when possible, relating to some achievement or other notable event in its history.

PILOT DEAD IN TREE-TOP

Fatal Leap After Air Collision

FORMER ETON BOY

Grantham. Two Royal Air Force machines collided in mid-air at Easton, near Grantham, last month. Acting Pilot Officer Geoffrey Clive King George and Leading Aircraftman P. J. Pugh, both attached to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, were killed.

The accident was seen by a shepherd, George Wadsworth. "There was a big explosion as the machines appeared to collide," he said. "One burst into flames. One of the pilots jumped out and I saw his parachute open perfectly. He landed on top of a tree in a wood 200 yards away, but was dead when help reached him. I found the second man's body in the other machine."

Acting Pilot Officer King George was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clive King George, of Medina Villas, Hove, Sussex. He was 21 and was educated at Eton. He joined the R.A.F. six months ago. Aircraftman Pugh's home is in Wales.

This is the thirteenth R.A.F. accident this year.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

Flying by express air-liner, business men can now breakfast in London, have lunch in Leipzig, and sit down to dinner in Budapest.

HISTORY OF AN AIRMAN

11,000 HOURS IN THE AIR

Senior Pilot's Recollections

30 DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT FLOWN

One of the senior pilots of Imperial Airways, Capt. H. J. Horsey, has now spent more than 11,000 hours up in the air, and has flown nearly 30 different types of aircraft.

As a boy Capt. Horsey was intended for a Naval career, thus carrying on the traditions of a family which had one of its members with Nelson on the "Victory" at Trafalgar.

But young Horsey had other ideas. He was one of those boys who, instead of wanting to be an engine-driver, or to embark on a sea career, had made up his mind to become an airman. And in 1916 he insisted upon joining the Royal Naval Air Service.

Thrilling Experiences Among Capt. Horsey's recollections of the Great War are some thrilling experiences while on anti-submarine patrol. Submarines, he found, were fairly easy to spot from the air, even when submerged, but it proved difficult to bomb them accurately with the crude bomb-sights which were all that was available in those days. And aero-engines were not by any means so reliable, then, as they have become at the present time. This meant that pilots making long flights out to sea found their work dangerous owing to the risk of a power-plant falling suddenly. On one occasion Capt. Horsey had to spend many hours at the controls of a big flying-boat as he is in the cockpit of a giant land-plane. He laughs and shakes his head when anyone suggests that there is anything risky about the work of an air-line Captain nowadays. It was in fact, Capt. Horsey who, not long ago, when asked on completing a flight whether he had met with any adventures up in the air, turned to his questioner with the reply:—

"Do you ask an express train driver whether anything exciting has happened to him on one of his routine runs? Of course you don't. Why, therefore, imagine that a modern air-line pilot, making daily trips in a big, reliable machine over routes he knows like the palm of his hand, and with a wonderful organisation of meteorology and wireless to help him, is likely to be confronted by a succession of thrills? The pioneer days of the airway are over. Today our services operate to their schedules like boats or trains. Flying is no longer an adventure. It is just a high-speed method of travel."

EMPIRE AIR ROUTES

Great Savings In Time

On the main Empire routes, by using air travel instead of surface travel, passengers save 4 days on a journey to Baghdad, 6 to Khartoum, 8 to Cape Town, 9 to Delhi, 14 to Singapore, and 15 to Batavia, while a flight right through from England to Brisbane, Australia, is accomplished in 12½ days by air, as compared with 32 days by surface transport.

EMPIRE AIR PROGRESS

The mileage of the air routes operated by Imperial Airways and its associated companies has now reached a total of approximately 26,000. Four years ago the route mileage of the Imperial air-lines was only 8,220.



Dr. Hugo Eckener, above, designer of the German dirigible Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is once again in the good graces of the German Nazis, following a period when there was a ban on the mention of his name in the newspapers.

PLANE CRASHES NEAR VOLCANO

Prince And Princess Dead

FATAL ACCIDENT IN U.S.A.

New York.

Fourteen people were killed last month when a large three-engine passenger plane crashed in the mountains near the 18,000 ft. volcano Popocatepetl, 30 miles south of Mexico City.

All the passengers are believed to have been Germans, tourists from a liner on a world cruise. Six of them were women. Among the dead are:

Prince Adolf von Schaumburg-Lippe.

Princess Elizabeth von Schaumburg-Lippe.

Baron Siegmund von Stieber.

The crew consisted of two pilots, a wireless operator and a technical adviser. One pilot was an American, Adrian Bracher. The others in the crew were Mexican.

The machine, it is stated, was operated by a Mexican subsidiary of Pan-American Airways.

Succeeded in 1918

Prince Adolf von Schaumburg-Lippe was 53. He succeeded to the German Principality of Schaumburg-Lippe in May, 1918, on the death of his father, Prince George of Schaumburg-Lippe, but abdicated during the German revolution the following November.

He was married in Berlin in January, 1920, to Ellen Elisabeth (nee Nischhoff-Korthaus), divorced wife of Prince Eberwyn of Bentheim and Steinfurt. The Princess was 41.

Prince Adolf was a distant cousin of Prince Eugen of Schaumburg-Lippe, who died as a result of the disaster to a German plane in Surrey, in November, 1929.

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In the buffets of the air-liners are special receptacles for the food containers, the whole process being studied so as to facilitate the work of the stewards—agile, quick-moving men who perform daily miracles of efficiency and speed while the big air-liners are rushing high through the sky.

HE SHOOK HANDS

Not long ago a clever chimpanzee, flying to London to take part in some films in England, walked up to the air-liner captain and shook hands with him solemnly after its keeper had led it from the machine.

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Lunching And Dining In The Air

FLYING SHARPENS ONE'S APPETITE

Flying sharpens one's appetite—gives an added zest to everything. Passengers say they enjoy a meal up in the air much more, as a rule, than they would if they were sitting in an hotel or restaurant down at ground level. No doubt it is the invigoration of the air they breathe, thousands of feet aloft, which makes them turn to the menu in the air saloon with such an added interest.

The quickened appetite travellers bring to an aerial meal is catered for by a service which is in many ways unique—and which, to those privileged to study it, provides one of the most interesting aspects of all the remarkable work going on daily at the big London air-port at Croydon.

It is here that Imperial Airways have established a department which has had to face, and solve, the many problems that arise when catering for passengers who fly.

Weight Important

Every ounce and pound of weight are important up in the air. This entails the use of specially-designed lightweight utensils in the buffets of the air-liners, and the planning of lunch and dinner menus which, while ensuring an attractive choice of dishes, do not mean that a stipulated total weight is exceeded in the various materials employed.

Also there are questions affecting the likes and dislikes of aerial travellers. Those who dine and lunch up in the air want dishes temptingly prepared and served. They do not want to eat anything "stodgy" or unattractive in appearance. They enjoy a really good plate of soup. They are specially fond of dishes in which chicken is the chief ingredient. They expect an attractive choice of sweets on their menu. And they like to glance over a well-chosen wine-list from which to select what they will drink with their meals.

Watchful Eye

Upon all matters such as these the catering department of Imperial Airways keeps a keen and watchful eye.

Soon after one of the big air-liners has left the ground, en route say for Paris, you can be enjoying an intriguing "airway cocktail." Then a couple of deft, white-coated stewards will serve you with a meal in which every item has been a matter of careful, expert study. And by the time you have finished your coffee the Paris air-port will be in sight below. In fact if you fly between the two capitals—and more and more people do so every day—Paris is just within easy launching distance of London.

It is a revelation of specialised skill to visit the kitchens at the air-port where chefs are preparing the dishes that are to be eaten up in the air. Tempting meat and chicken dishes, after they have been cooked, are placed in containers which keep them piping hot until the time comes to serve them. These containers slide into their places in trolleys, and are wheeled round to the air-liners.

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R.A.F. Collision Risks.

Air Ministry Orders last month drew attention to a new rule concerning landings in formation flying. The Orders stated:

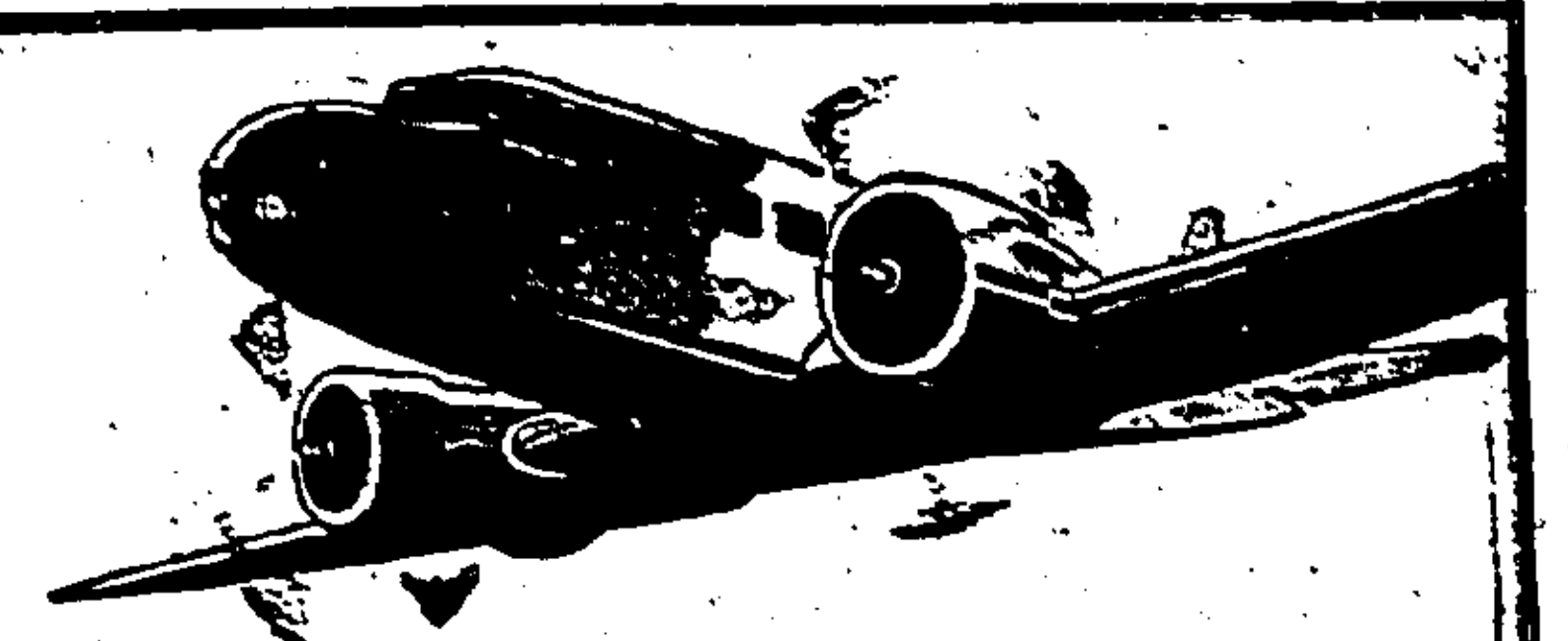
"It has been found that, when a formation breaks up before landing, there is some confusion and consequent risk of collision, unless the order in which the respective sub-formations or individual aircraft are to land has been previously arranged."

"It has therefore been decided to lay down as standard practice that, unless specific orders to the contrary have been given by the formation leader, sub-formations or individual aircraft breaking formation before landing are to land in the following sequence:—

"1. Leading sub-formation or individual aircraft."

"2. Starboard sub-formation or aircraft."

"3. Port sub-formation or aircraft."



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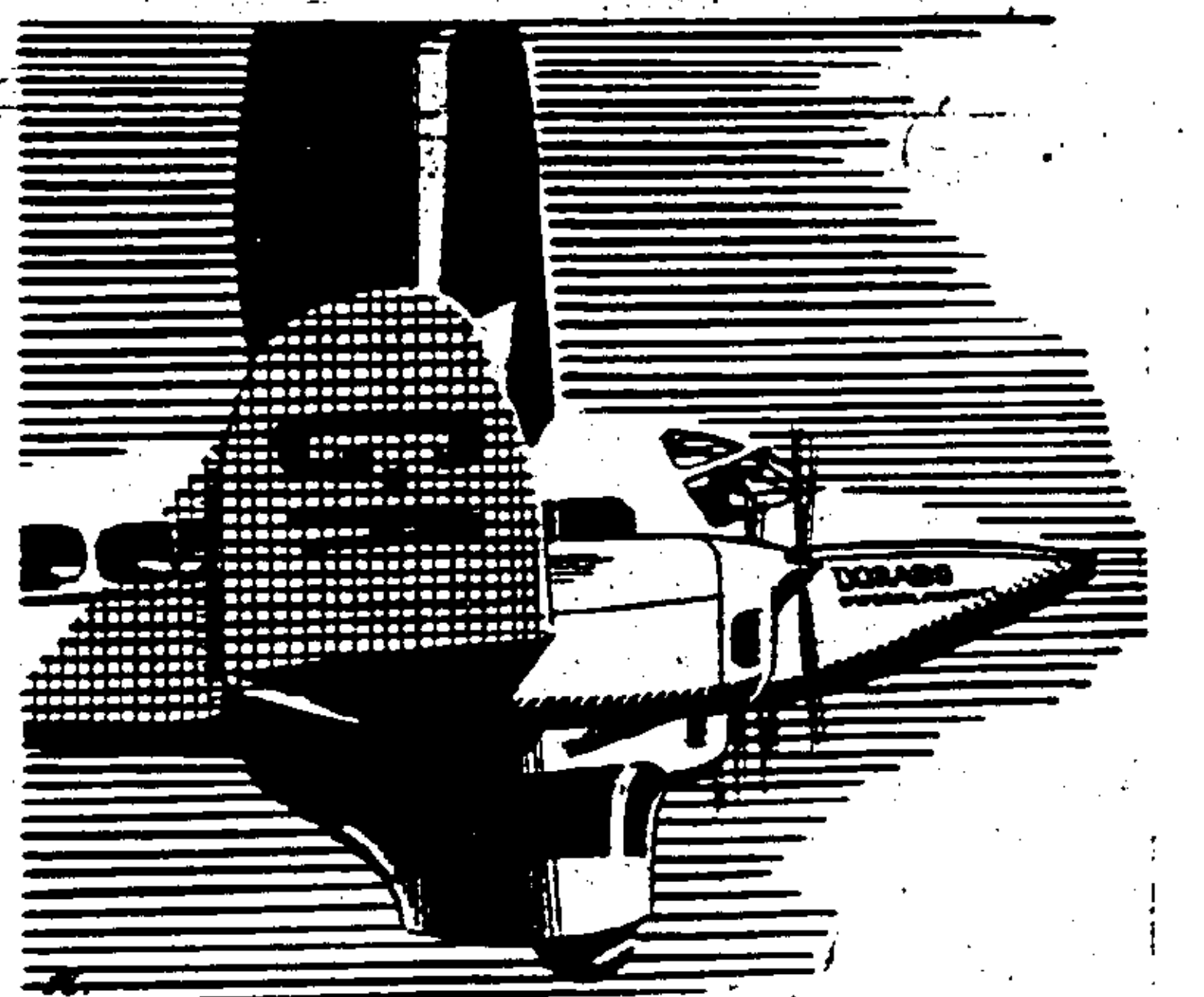
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Drake's Goal Gives Arsenal The Cup

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hour, and it set me wondering why United did not exploit their five-men-up attack more often.

Brilliant Defenders

For 20 minutes United had Arsenal's defence at full stretch, and once again the crowd realised the major role these defenders play in Arsenal triumphs.

Male and Roberts, especially, were brilliant. Quick in anticipation and in covering, they were able to create the impression that United's pressure was easy to resist.

This, Arsenal's first rejoinder to United's beginning gesture, marked the transfer of the initiative. Whereas Arsenal's goal-keeper was untroubled for the remainder of the opening half, Smith became the busiest man on the field. Incidentally, he proved himself a first-class workman.

Hulme Takes Charge

Nearly all Arsenal's attacks were coming from the right wing. Hulme's speed was more than Wilkinson could match, and on two occasions he missed by a fraction with rousing shots.

This was Hulme back in his finest form—he was taking part in his fourth Cup Final in nine years—and to the end he looked Arsenal's most dangerous raider.

But, if success did not spoil him, it certainly restricted the opportunities of some of his colleagues. Drake in particular. For Hulme could not resist the temptation to bring the ball in and attempt to race the defence for it. Overcrowding in the centre was inevitable, and Hulme's individualism really explains why Drake had so few shots at goal.

When the Arsenal players returned to their dressing-room after a goalless first half champagne was opened—not as a drink but as a shampoo! There was also a hurried tactical talk, the sequel to which nearly brought a goal in the first minute of the second half.

Saved Match

Fortunately, Drake's goal and United's bid to save the match made the last quarter of an hour worth while, but I am bound to say that as a spectacle this latest Final Tie disappointed me.

The Sheffield forwards were unlucky. On their first Wembley appearance they met the most astute defence in the country. And if Roberts and the rest of them had shown a sign of wavering,

United's attack assuredly would have won the match.

James On The Defensive

Barclay and Pickering, the inside forwards, were a long way ahead of Bowden and James. They tried mightily hard to draw a cut-iron defence by holding the ball, and their understanding with the wing men was excellent.

James, on the contrary, made it his principal mission to rove among his half-backs. More often defender than attacker, he could not bring Bastin into the play as he might have been. Indeed, Bastin rarely had the chance to use his match-winning qualities. Fifty per cent. of his power was wasted on the wing.

At outside-right Barton was as effective at Hulme, without attempting to be as spectacular—he was always a worry to Hapgood—and, until he was slowed down by injury, Williams was dangerous despite the fact that he was up the field.

The experience of Dodds was in one respect similar to that of Drake. Both met master stoppers. But Dodds was given a far better service than Drake received. If his luck had been good he would have converted a flashing cross from Williams midway through the second half. The pace of the ball just beat him.

Superstition!

I have described Male as the outstanding back. Second to him I rate Hooper. United's captain, who had the difficult job of subduing Bastin. Johnson, the centre-half, also played a great game. Arsenal held an advantage at wing-half, but United were unlucky to have Jackson hurt after the interval.

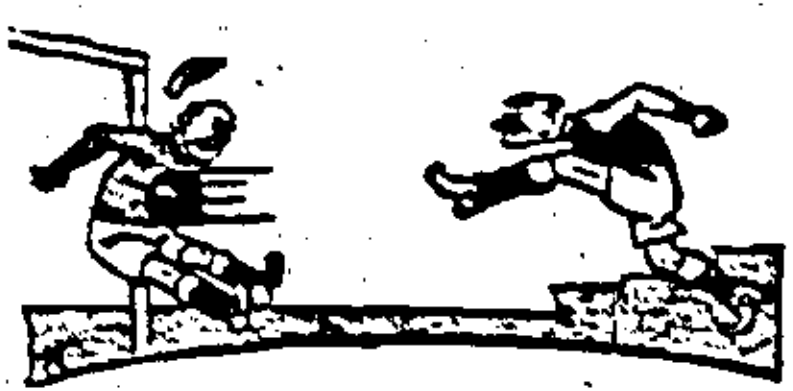
Many people were wondering, when the game was over, why Arsenal chose to kick against the winning team.

Superstition was at the bottom of it. When James, the captain, wins the toss he decides, wind or no wind, to defend the goal into which the team take kicking-in practice before the start.

A last word about the referee. Mr. Natrass was as nearly the perfect official we can ever hope for. He made only one mistake—a question of offside—and was always well up with the play.

Arsenal: Wilson; Male, Hapgood; Grayston, Robert, Coppinger; Hulme, Bowden, Drake, James (capt.).

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OLYMPIC SIDE PLAY FINE FOOTBALL

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Another noticeable feature of China's play was that the ball was never wasted. Every kick whether defensive or offensive found a man. The positioning of the whole team was excellent, the forwards in particular, being most impressive. The way in which Hong Kong's famous player Lee Wai-tong, the captain of the side, continually changed places with the outside left in some scintillating "scissor" moves left one amazed. He did not by any means concentrate on this one wing either for some of his delicately placed passes found the outside right with unerring accuracy.

Ah Hui, a former Singapore player, was a tower of strength at centre-half but he is going to be pounced on pretty severely by Olympic referees if he persists in jumping on a man as he did more than once yesterday. The wing halves were always well in the very effective, while Pau in goal was splendid though he did not have too much to do.

A Good Clean Game

One thing the Singapore officials should have learnt from this game is that the public do like to see players numbered in a big match. It is nice to be absolutely sure which player has done well or scored and I commend the idea to our officials for Malaya Cup games.

On the whole it was a very clean game and fought out at a fair pace. Both sides were obviously worried by the crowding of spectators along the touch line. From the press box it was frequently impossible to see the wing man and one could only tell that he had made good when one saw the ball come across into the middle.

First Goal

The first goal came after twelve minutes play. Some delightful combination on the right wing saw Humphries hook the ball behind for a corner, the only thing he could really do under the circumstances. The corner kick was partially cleared but, the China left-half sent the ball up into the middle and Suen trapping it neatly with his left scored with a perfect first-time right footed shot.

Singapore had quite a lot of the play in this half but the front line were never really dangerous. Rain for 15 minutes rather spoilt things. Twice during the half Said had to bring off great saves. The first was when he tipped a hot shot from Lee Wai-tong over the bar and the second, just before half-time, when he got down to a hot drive for the corner by the same player.

Lee's Fine Goal

In the second half, the rain had stopped by then, China were the better side. In the fourth minute they netted through Lee Wai-tong, who put a glorious cross-goal drive into the far corner after receiving from the left winger. Five minutes later Lee Wai-tong gave a nicely placed pass through to the right and Suen Kam-shun netted from an acute angle.

The local team were not letting the visitors have things all their own way and little Tib got in one fine shot which Pau covered well, while later on some fine work by Tib and Awang saw the ball go across to Kee Siang who shot wide.

Five minutes from the end a free kick was given on the right touch line against Humphries. The China outside-left headed the ball back into the goalmouth and Fung King Cheong did the rest with his head to give China a 4-0 victory.

Mr. J. Lee referred and the teams lined up as follows:—
Singapore: Said; Sidik and Humphries; Zarzari, Seng Quee and Chwee Chua (capt.); Awang, Tib, Zam Zam, Quan Cheong and Kee Siang.
China Olympic XI: Pau; Lee and Tam; Leung, Ah Hui and Chen; Chiu, Suen, Fung, Lee (capt.) and Ip.
The linesmen were Messrs. J. E. Farwell and Cheok Wah.

Sheffield United: Smith, J.; Hooper (capt.), Wilkinson; Jackson, Johnson; McPherson, Barton, Barclay, Dodds, Pickering, Williams.
Referee: H. Natrass (Durham).
Linesmen: J. M. Wilshire (Dorset) and Dr. A. W. Barton (Amateur F.A.).

To-day's Complete Short Story

A Prophet Unhonoured

By Gilbert Anstruther

GLADYS GREGG sighed, looked up from book she was reading, and frowned at the scenery that fled past her carriage window. Why wasn't her work as popular as "Golden Earth"? And that thought was typical of Gladys Gregg, Typical.

"Why?" she demanded of a rather bored fellow-passenger in the seat opposite. "Why? You've read it. I suppose? There's nothing in it. Nothing at all. Any fool should be able to do the same thing." It was a simple story, simply told. The exquisite art of the book was in its very simplicity. And that was what Gladys Gregg could not understand. "And yet—and yet," its sales are enormous," she continued to the restive passenger. "Superlatives have flowed from its critics' pens like water from a tap."

"Superb... masterly... difficult to believe that it is a first novel. . . . And who is this John-son Freer, anyhow?" She rambled on.

Gladys Gregg at thirty-five still believed that the complex was infinitely superior to the simple. And she gathered about herself the cloak of superiority, lived, posed in it. To snatch away the cloak was to reveal her as a very ordinary, dull mortal, self-centred, intolerant, with little more than normal ability.

The train thundered on; thundered on through a country pleasantly somnolent, quiescent beneath an early spring sun. Lambs frisked and scampered about the paddocks; browsing cattle turned slowly to watch the train soberly out of sight.

The heavy, yellow scent of wattle filled the air. Blossoming fruit trees stood out against the green of the earth, the drabness of the clouds. And over it all, like a smiling benediction, hung a rich, blue, cloudless sky.

The train pulled into Cladara station, and Gladys Gregg snapped shut her book and reached down her luggage. She was back. . . . After fifteen years, she had come back to her birthplace, her home town—Cladara. . . . But there was no happiness in her heart, no thrill, no sentiment for the little country town of her childhood. Rather, she felt an overwhelming bitterness towards it. Cladara had scorned her, had shunned her, labelled her "snob."

That was the Cladara she knew. That, ever since she could remember, had been Cladara's attitude towards her.

"What time does the next west-bound train leave?" The station-master who took her ticket was the

same station-master of her youth. Like Cladara itself, time had passed him over, had left him utterly unchanged. He seemed no older, in no way different.

"Three-thirty, ma'am." He gave no sign of recognition. And that stung, smarted. Why? Why? Her name had been in the papers—in all the papers, in magazines. Her photograph, too. It was impossible that he had not seen it. There had been interviews, articles. She had written masses of stuff. She was the author of two novels. And he did not recognise her. Obviously, he did not want to. . . . Well, you hardly expected anything else. A rustic, moss-bound, mill-dewed old. And in thinking thus she found balm for her hurt.

She shrugged as she turned away from the station. It was nothing.

Cladara sleeps in a cradle of high, steep green hills. Time means nothing more to it than a succession of calendars. It sleeps on undisturbed. A hundred years, two hundred are alike. It never grows; it never diminishes. And it seems that it never will, never can. From the hill where she stood, the community of tiny houses looked

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Man Who Grew Wings," by C. Gardan Glaver.

As though they had been dropped there haphazardly by some giant hand; dropped, left like forgotten toys. Cladara boasts no more than two small hotels, a half-dozen or so shops. It makes no effort to climb the hillsides. It nestles, caught snug-like in the fold of an immense valley that is the length and breadth of its world. Unchanged. It was exactly as she had left it.

As she walked slowly downhill away from the station, the years rolled away. She knew again the old fierce bitterness of her early years—a bitterness mounting almost to a hatred. How the child Gladys Gregg had yearned to get away from these narrow, rut-minded people. . . . Oh, just to get away! There had been something in her; a consciousness of superiority; something that had held her apart from them; something that had manifested itself in a certain arrogance of bearing.

Well, now she was back; glorious, triumphant, a victor returned with spoils that were fame and achievement of purpose. She stood for something in the world. She was something. There was a fierce tingling in her veins. She had everything that these coarse-spoken clods could never have.

As she passed along the short, main street, she saw people. Some she recognised. But no one spoke to her. As people will, they paused awkwardly in their conversation when she passed, glanced after her with a certain, polite curiosity, went on talking. Her heart thumped painfully. Even that. Fifteen years ago they used to do that when she passed. But it did not matter now. She could ignore it. She had background, prestige, self-assurance.

She turned into Whiteland-street and stopped before the gate of a little house that stood back in a grove of flowering fruit and wattle trees. Behind that gate she had lived her self-imposed, self-chosen solitude. The village children had jeered at her across this fence. But she had said nothing, hating them in the silence of her heart. Under those trees she had studied. In a little room at the back of the house she had dreamed her childhood dreams of fame and far-places. . . . She went in.

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Empire Air Pageant To-day

London.—A light bomber, capable of travelling at 200 miles an hour, is to be one of the most important machines displayed to the British public on Empire Air Day, to-day, when nearly 50 Royal Air Force stations in all parts of Great Britain are to be thrown open.

The re-equipment of British air squadrons with more modern aeroplanes gives particular interest to the Air Day this year.

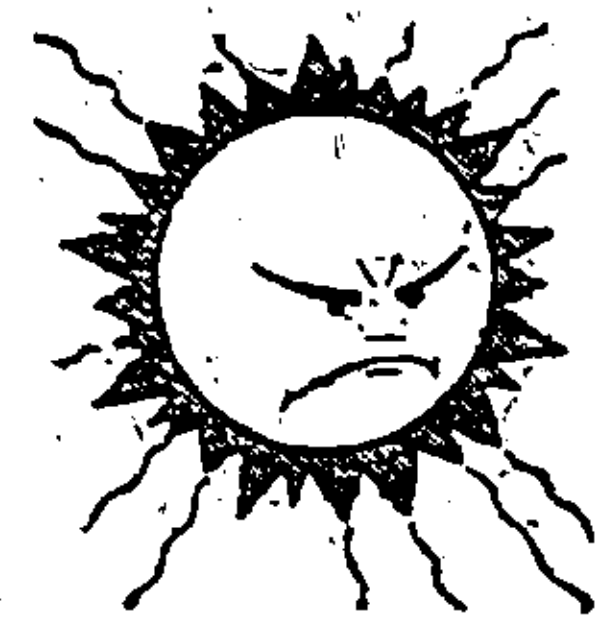
Besides the 200-mile-per-hour light bomber—which is a Hawker Hind, an improved design of

Hawker Hart—the Avro Anson reconnaissance monoplane will be on view.

These Anson machine are being built mainly to patrol Great Britain's shores. Each carries a crew of three and is equipped with powerful radio apparatus and large fuel supplies so that they can stay in the air for long periods when on reconnaissance work.

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Home Cricket Scoreboard

London, to-day.—The results, in detail, of the mid-week first class cricket matches were:—
At Leicester All-India drew with Leicester.
All-India: 426 (Jilani 113) and 171 for 6 dec.
Leicester: 327 and 47 for 0.
At The Oval Surrey beat Somerset by an innings and 122 runs.
Surrey: 512 (F. R. Brown 119).
Somerset: 218 (Gover 5 for 47) and 172 (Gover 5 for 44).
At Hove Essex beat Sussex by seven wickets.
Essex: 251 for 9 dec. (Sheffield 108, O'Connor 127, T. N. Pearce 102) and 43 for 3.
Sussex: 234 and 229 (J. W. A. Stephenson 5 for 39).
At Portsmouth Hampshire beat Northamptonshire by six wickets.
Northants: 234 (Herman 6 for 67) and 194.
Hants: 266 (Portchecary 100 not out) and 172 for 4.
At Gloucester, Gloucester took first innings points from Kent.
Kent: 314 (Todd 98; Sinfield 5 for 98) and 306 for 6 dec. (Fagg 136).
Gloucester: 385 (D. A. C. Page 116) and 72 for 2.
At Oxford, Oxford University drew with Lancashire.
Oxford: 368 (J. M. Grover 149) and 250 for 8 dec.
Lancashire: 337 (Hopwood 111) and 47 for 2.
At Cambridge, Cambridge University drew with Nottinghamshire.
Cambridge: 494 (Jehangir Khan 133) and 28 for 0.
Nottingham: 559 for 8 dec. (Harris 102, Staples 153 not out).
At Lord's, Middlesex beat Worcestershire by an innings and 147 runs.
Middlesex: 468 for 8 dec. (East 82, G. O. Allen 137, Hulme 101).
Worcester: 180 (G. O. Allen 5 for 58) and 141 (R. W. V. Robins 5 for 45).
At Swansea, Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by 10 wickets.
Glamorgan: 232 (M. J. Turnbull 124; Jacques 5 for 67) and 187 (Veney 7 for 55).
Yorkshire: 388 (Turner 84, Wood 79) and 34 for 0.

County Championship Table

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.
Kent	15	0	5	3	4	—	—
Hampshire	5	4	0	0	1	0	63
Surrey	5	2	0	2	1	0	43
Essex	4	2	1	0	1	0	33
Lancashire	4	1	0	2	1	0	28
Leicestershire	3	1	0	1	1	0	23
Worcestershire	4	1	1	0	2	0	21
Yorkshire	3	1	1	1	0	0	20
Notts	2	1	0	1	0	0	20
Derbyshire	3	1	1	0	1	0	18
Warwick	2	1	1	0	0	0	15
Middlesex	3	1	2	0	0	0	15
Sussex	4	0	2	1	1	0	8
Glamorgan	4	0	2	1	1	0	8
Gloucestershire	4	0	3	1	0	0	5
Northants	3	0	2	0	1	0	3
Somerset	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Totals	60	18	18	12	12	0	366



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The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, May 24, will be: "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text will be: "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul." (I Peter 2/11).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness."

"To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent: O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever."

"Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Ps. 30 11-12); (Phil 4: 4, 7).

Harmony Of Soul

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy:

We cannot deny that Life is self-sustained and we should never deny the everlasting harmony of Soul, simply because, to the mortal senses there is seeming discord. It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul.

The sinless joy—the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain—constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual. This state of existence is scientific and intact—a perfection discernible only by those who have the final understanding of Christ in divine Science. Death can never hasten this state of existence for death must be overcome, not submitted to, before immortality appears. (Page 390 and 76).

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
 Hong Kong,
 Friday, 22nd May, 1936.

GENERAL

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—
 David Charles Edmonston, Esquire, vice G. De La P. B. Fitzgerald, Esquire.
 John Robertson Masson, Esquire.

Government Gazette No. 29, Notification No. 445 of 11.5.36. Relinquishment Of Commission. His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his temporary local commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant William Farquhar Murray, with effect from 1st May, 1936.

Government Gazette No. 29, Notification No. 450 of 15.5.36.

Holiday

Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday, 25th May. Machine Gun Competition. The first Stage of the M. G. Competition will now take place on Tuesday 26th instant and Friday 29th instant as follows.

Tuesday, 26th May

M. G. Troop.

Armoured Car Section.

M. M. G. Section (2 teams).

Friday, 29th May

No. 1 (M. G.) Company (2 teams).

No. 2 (Scottish) Company (1 team).

No. 3 (M. G.) Company (1 team).

Anti-gas Course

The following N.C.O.'s and men have been selected to undergo a course of Anti-Gas Training commencing Friday, 5th June at 5.30 p.m.

Corps 1st Battery:—
 L/Sgt. J. C. Guingam.

L/Bdr. H. W. Layden.

Gnr. H. T. Buxton.

Corps Engineers:—

Corpl. G. E. L. Johnson.

Corps Signals:—

L/Cpl. J. Dobson.

M. G. Troop:—

Tpr. W. E. Hunt.

Armoured Car Section:—

Sergt. J. S. Flegg.

Motor M. G. Section:—

Sergt. W. Stoker.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company:—

Corpl. F. C. B. Black.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company:—

L/Cpl. W. R. Keith Robinson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company:—

L/Cpl. C. Cauvin.

L/Cpl. J. Mackay.

L/Cpl. N. Broadbridge.

Corps Infantry:—

Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro.

Sergt. J. M. Xavier.

Corpl. V. M. Nunes.

L/Cpl. R. U. Danenberg.

Pte. F. A. M. Rosario.

Medical Section:—

Sergt. L. W. Hume.

PARADE

1st Battery

"A" Section:—

R. C. Staff.—The next lecture will be held at H. Q. on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1936 at 5.15 p.m.

There will be no regular parades after June 23rd till the start of the training season in September.

"I" Section:—

Next parade at H. Q. on Friday 29th at 5.30 p.m. Dress-Overalls.

Corps Engineers

There will be no parade on Monday 25th instant.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th May. A good attendance is requested.

Machine Gun Troop

1st Stage M. G. Competition

5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 26th May.

Remainder parade at Causeway Bay Stable at the same time and on the same date.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 26th May.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Competition.

Thursday, 28th May.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Competition.

Motor M. G. Section

(a) 1st Stage M. G. Competition will now take place on Tuesday 26th instant at 5.30 p.m. and not on Monday 25th instant as previously notified.

(b) There will be no parade on Monday, 25th instant.
 (c) Recruits will parade under C. S. M. Rogers on Tuesday 26th instant at 5.30 p.m.
 (d) Rifle shooting will be held in the Miniature Range on Wednesday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m. under Sergt. Hamilton.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
 Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 29th instant for 1st Stage M.G. Competition.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
 Company will parade on Thursday 28th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill Belts & frogs must be worn.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
 There will be no parade on Monday 25th instant.

The Company will parade on Thursday 28th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Arms and Infantry Drill under C. S. M. Slattery.

M. G. Bn. Signals
 Wednesday 27th May.—Subsection "A," "B" and "C" will parade for instruction under Sergt. Meadows at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

An opportunity will be afforded to those who have not yet done so, to classify before the commencement of next training season.

The Section dinner will be held following the above parade. Despatch Riders.—This section will parade for practical map reading and riding exercises on Friday 29th May at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry
 Members attending the King's Birthday Parade will parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th instant for Handling of Arms and drill under R.S.M. Parkinson.

Platoon Commanders will please see that the necessary numbers from their Platoons are on parade on the practice nights.

Army Service Corps Cadre
 The next lecture for the A.S.C. Cadre will take place at the R. A. S. C. Camber at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4th.

Appointment
 No. 1906 Acting C.Q.M.S. W. Sprague, M. M. G. Section, is confirmed in the rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeant as from 22nd May, 1936.

Transfer
 No. 1820 Pte. F. J. Neill, No. 1 Company, No. 2 Platoon, is transferred to Unit Reserve as from 22.5.36.

Leave
 No. 1324 B.Q.M.S. E. Moses, 1st Battery, is granted 1 month's leave from 22.5.36 to 21.6.36.

No. 2526 Gnr. K. H. Kavaram, 1st Battery, L. Section, leave extended from 24.5.36 to 23.6.36.

No. 2104 Pte. E. L. Curtis, M.M.G. Section, returned from leave on 18.5.36.

Strength
 No. 2626, Gunner J. A. B. Bowen, 1st Battery L. Section, 15.5.36.

No. 2627, Private A. T. Braley No. 1 (M.G.) Co. No. 2 Ptn. 15.5.36.

No. 2628, Gunner N. L. Leonard 1st Battery, L. Section. 21.5.36.

Captain,
 Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps (Sgd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.

NOTICE
 Baseball
 Will the following please turn out for a practice game at Caroline Hill on Saturday 23rd May at 3.00 p.m.

L/Bdr. A. M. Abbas.
 Sgt. J. P. Baleros.
 Pte. L. A. Barros.

Cpl. N. A. Beltrao.
 Gnr. J. Bowen.
 Pte. V. Costa.

Bdr. J. A. Delgado.
 Cpl. H. De Sa.
 Sig. M. Hassan.

Bdr. A. Hussain.
 L/Bdr. D. J. Leonard.
 Gnr. A. K. Omar.

Gnr. N. Leonard.
 Pte. A. P. Pereira.
 Pte. A. C. Soares.

Pte. H. W. Winglee.
 The first League Match will take place on Sunday, 31st May. The Team will be managed by C.S.M. E. J. Porter and captained by L/Bdr. D. J. Leonard.

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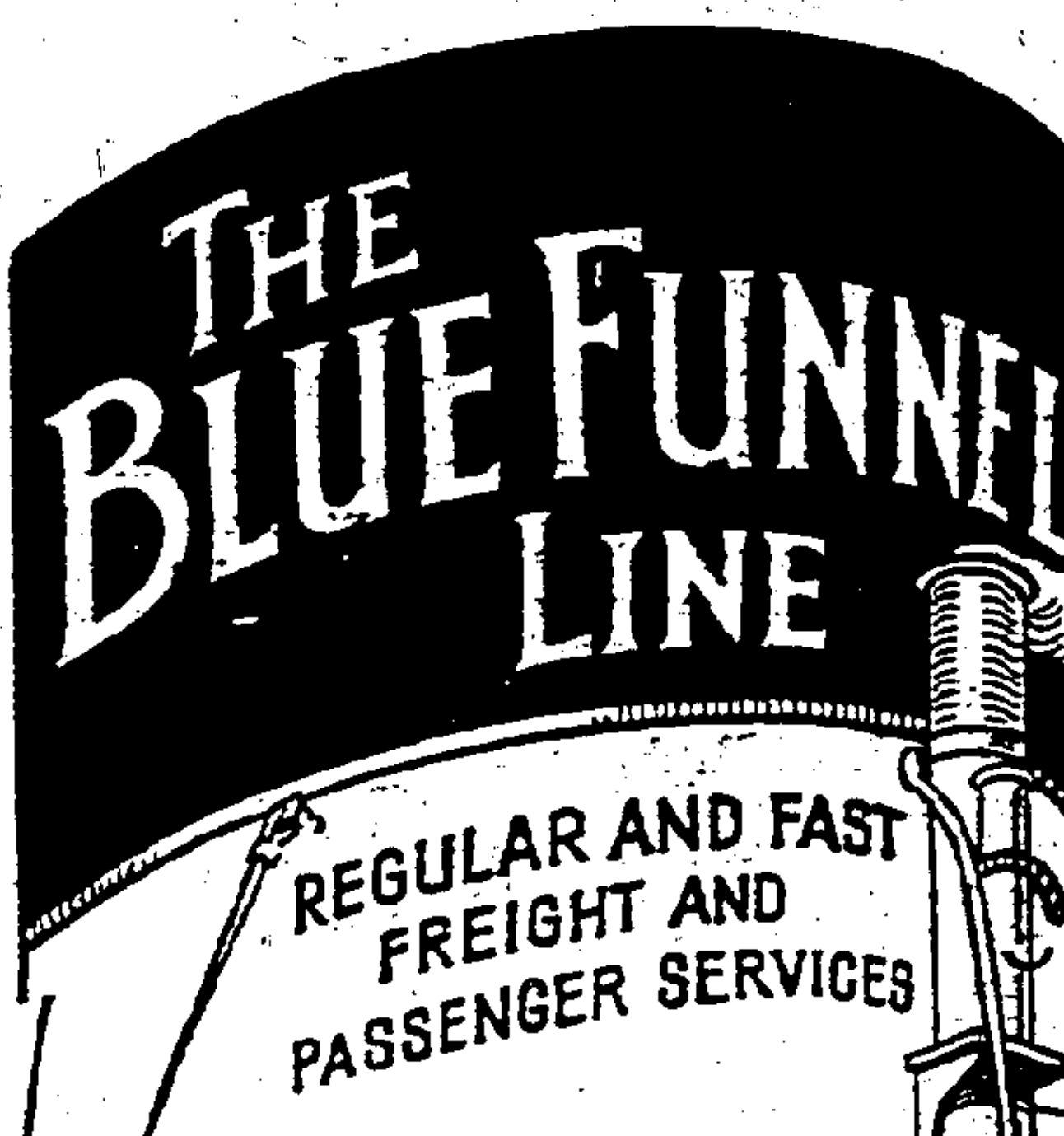
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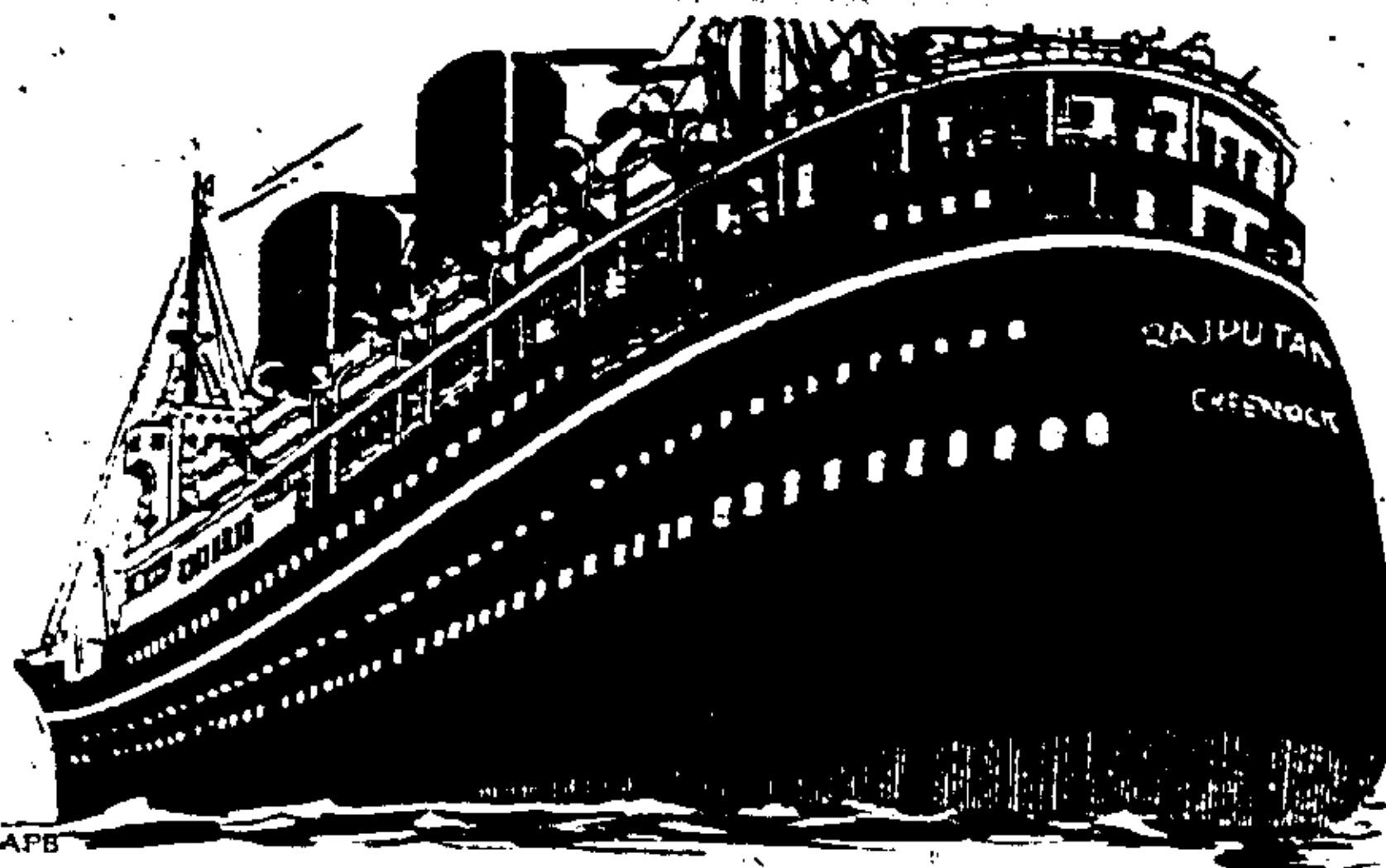
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A Prophet Unhonoured

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An old, old man answered her knock. He was weather-beaten, grizzled, and his hair was shaggy and grey. But his shoulders were straight, his eyes bright and clear. Peace had settled upon his face, contentment had softened its deep-lined lines. You might have said that it was the face of one who had solved the riddle of life.

"Mr. Ibbotson..." She held out her hand.

The old man took it. There was a wealth of old-world courtesy in his manner. "Come in," he said simply as from habit. His voice was pleasantly soft and slow.

So Gladys Gregg, the superbly-dressed, world-travelled, smart journalist, came again to her old home.

"Mother, will you make some tea?" The little old lady got up and left the room. "It's a long, long time down," she said. "Typically, he had asked her nothing of herself, made no mention of the past, showed no suggestion of surprise. Running through the lives of these people like a golden thread is an unswerving tradition of hospitality—spontaneous hospitality that brooks no questioning, leaves no room for personal curiosity."

"I thought I'd like to look round. I just dropped off for a couple of hours. It's a long time," Gladys Gregg trailed off into silence. Perhaps better not to open old wounds. These people... They had made no mention of their past, showed no suggestion of surprise. Running through the lives of these people like a golden thread is an unswerving tradition of hospitality—spontaneous hospitality that brooks no questioning, leaves no room for personal curiosity."

The door opened and a girl came in. She was perhaps twenty-three, fresh as the earth after rain. She was like a young tree stretching its branches, reaching out towards the heavens, towards the sun, glowing in its youth and freedom.

"She paused on the threshold. 'Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't know...' 'Polly, our daughter,' was the old man's only introduction. Gladys Gregg searched for an opening. She had to tell these people about herself—all about herself. That was her object in coming here. They had to be impressed."

"Smart piece of work, that, wasn't it?" Casually she tapped an article on the front page of the previous day's newspaper which lay folded on the table. "I said to Ronnie Flackton—he's the chap who did the story—I said, 'You'll never do anything with that story, Ronnie. You can't.' And I was right. He couldn't handle it. Ronnie is a good back-writer. But he has no style, no finish. He'll never get anywhere. Well, Bonnie Edwards—that's the news editor—said the same thing when he saw Bonnie's effort. But he didn't know why. I did. You see, Ronnie hasn't travelled. He hasn't the background to cover that sort of stuff. When I was in London, the managing editor of the 'Penny' said to me—"

Mrs. Ibbotson brought in tea and cakes and hot scones. But Gladys Gregg rambled on.

"Polly," she writes sometimes, too," said the old man at one stage. Gladys Gregg sighed. Everyone's children wrote... insufferable little beasts.

"Is that so?" Her voice was disinterested. "Have you tried the Banner? They encourage amateurs. I remember..." She was back into her stride again. She rambled on and on.

After a while she was conducted round the house. But she was not interested. It might well have been any house. She had been born here. She had lived here. It was not home. It was merely a house of disagreeable memories. It had been her childhood's prison; the cell of her young soul's reclusion. Many bitter memories crowded close about her as she went from room to room.

Then, soon afterwards, she left. She left the house. She left the village to slumber on in the sun. She was filled with a great satisfaction as she sank back into the corner of the first-class carriage that swept her westward. She rejoiced inwardly, exulted. Well, they had something to talk about now! The news would spread round the village like wildfire. And when it did... She could almost hear old George Ibbotson telling his tale. "A grand lady," he would say to his old cronies who had known her. "She be's travelled an' well set-up. Haven't never see the likes of 'er. Fancy 'er, thet snubbed, uppish little Gregg brat turnin' out like thet..." She sighed. Yes, it was a well-invested three hours.

For a time she knew a sense of complete, overpowering happiness. It welled up within her. It threatened to choke her. It blazed with tears—tears of joy. Content-

edly she flicked over the cover of "Golden Earth." And suddenly her throat seemed to turn to ice. Her heart emptied of its radiant happiness, felt suddenly hard like a tight-closed fist. The colour drained from her face. On the fly-leaf was written, "Compliments from Johnson Freer (Polly Ibbotson)..."

Back at the little cottage, old George frowned as he stood outside the back door stuffing tobacco into his pipe. He squinted towards the setting sun, frowned down at his pipe again.

"There be's rain comin'," he said to his wife, who had paused beside him.

"She knowed us, an' I knowed 'er face," said the little old lady, disregarding his previous remark.

"But who was she, George? Who do you think she was?"

The old man rubbed the side of his face reflectively and groped in his pocket for matches.

"I dunno," he said in a puzzled voice. "Dunno at all. She didn't say 'er name."

Fifteen years is a long time... (THE END)

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Daventry News Bulletin

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Instrumental Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Mengeberg's Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Sinfonia (Bach).

Damnation of Faust—Hungarian Dance (Berlioz).

Damnation of Faust—Les Sylphes (Berlioz).

Cossack Dance ("Mazeppa") (Tchaikovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

7.25 p.m.—Welsh Memories sung by the Maestros.

7.35 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde.

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Stephanie Gavotte (arr. Altendorf).

Berceuse (Jarnetfelt).

Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamothé).

Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke).

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Organ Solos—

Reminiscences of Friml

Reginald Foot.

Vocal—

If I had Rhythm in my nursery

—rhymes

The Star and the Rose

Sam Browne and The Rhythm Sisters.

Piano Solos—

With all my heart

"Taggin' along with you"

Gerry Moore.

Band—

There'll never be another you

—London Piano Accordion Band.

Song—

My first thrill..... June Clyde.

Band—

A Broken Doll

Darktown Strutters.

Vocal—

Accent on Youth

Curtis and Ames.

Orchestra—

A Musical Comedy Switch

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Piano Solos—

Charlie Kene Medley.

Barjo Solo—

St. Louis Blues

Eddie Peabody.

Vocal—

Moonlight on the Prairie

The Hill Billies.

Orchestra—

Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke)

Magyar Melodies (Vilmos)

Alfredo and his Orchestra.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Vocal: Gems from "Monsieur Beaucaire."

9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

12 midnight—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a Chinese recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 840 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TRIAL OF PEERS BY PEERS

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After a long legal argument her claim was admitted, and she was discharged. Peers were entitled to this privilege until the year 1841.

Duel Fought

In the same year Earl Cardigan, later to become famous as the hero of Balaklava, fought a duel on Wimbledon Common and wounded his opponent. He was charged with attempted murder, for duelling had then become illegal. My great-grandfather, at that time Lord Chief Justice, presided at the trial. Lord Cardigan pleaded not guilty and was unanimously acquitted by his peers.

The last of these trials (which I attended) took place in 1901, when the late Earl Russell was charged with bigamy. His offence was of a technical character. He had been divorced from his first wife, had gone to America, and married another lady in Nevada. This marriage, according to the laws of that State, was legal; according to English law it was not.

Pleaded Guilty

On that occasion the Royal Gallery was fitted up to serve as a court; the peers, nearly 200, I think, attended in their robes. The Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Winchester were present. (The bishops, after a "protestation" as to their rights had been made by the former, asked leave to withdraw before the sentence was considered). Eleven of the judges were there, and the rest of the available space was occupied by peeresses, spectators, and others.

Earl Russell pleaded guilty. The peers adjourned to the House to consider the sentence; on the advice of the late Lord Halsbury, who presided, we gave Earl Russell three months; a result with which he was extremely dissatisfied.

In one biographical work the peers who tried him were described as "bigoted and prejudiced," and, in his autobiography Earl Russell says, that he "was clapped into prison by a lot of unimaginative dunderheads."

Pardon Asked For

Ten years later he went to Mr. Asquith, then Prime Minister, and asked for a free pardon.

"On what grounds," said Mr. Asquith, "do you suggest that I should recommend the grant of a free pardon?"

"Because," said Earl Russell, and I give his own words, "the whole thing was a lot of hypocritical tosh."

I do not know whether this reason weighed with Mr. Asquith, but soon after a free pardon was granted.

I do not quote this because I agree with Earl Russell; far from it. I do not like being described as an unimaginative dunderhead, and, for a reason I cannot go into here, I think that the sentence was justifiable. Yet I do not wonder that Earl Russell felt aggrieved.

A Select Committee of the House of Lords reported, and the House adopted their report, that at the recent trial of Lord de Clifford the procedure of the Russell trial was to be followed. I suppose that this was inevitable; precedents are precious, especially to the legal mind.

Judges Present

Once again the Royal Gallery was fitted up as a court of law. Once again several of the judges were taken from their work. Once again, thousands of pounds were spent without any obvious benefit to anyone concerned.

I have driven a car for some years at home and abroad, and have been fortunate, so far, in escaping serious accident.

Supposing that I were in a bad smash and were committed for trial, I would far rather that my case were dealt with by the ordinary court than undergo the suspense of awaiting trial perhaps for several months because Parliament was not in session; also because of the heavy legal expense which, were I tried by my peers, I should incur.

I do not for a moment impugn the fairness of such a trial, and in Lord de Clifford's case no one could have been better fitted to preside than the

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OFFICIALS VISIT CANTON

Delegation From The North

UNITED FRONT SOUGHT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Messrs. Sun Fo, Yeh Tso-chang, Wei Tao-ming, Fu Tso-sheung and other Nanking officials, who arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon, arrived here yesterday morning by train from Kowloon.

Arrangements were made for them to proceed direct to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall to pay their respects to the late Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. They are in Canton to make arrangements for Mr. Hu's funeral service and the conveyance of his remains to the Purple Mountain in Nanking for burial.

The Nanking delegates will also take this opportunity to urge the Kuomintang leaders here to proceed to the capital in order to present a united front. They will plead for national unity.

On the other hand, the military and political heads here met on Thursday afternoon and decided that the Central Authorities should take active measures against the Japanese invasions. It is stated that Kwangtung and Kwangsi will lead the masses for a nationwide movement against Japanese aggression and against any form of dictatorial Government, under any constitution.

SABOTAGE IN A STEEL WORKS

Making Wires For Aircraft

DAMAGE TO GIANT FLYWHEEL

Sheffield.—Police here are making extensive enquiries following a case of suspected sabotage at a Sheffield factory which supplies Bessemer steel wire for aircraft and torpedo boats.

Steel ropes attached to a giant flywheel in the Bessemer-rod factory of Arthur Lee and Sons Ltd. were found to have been partially severed. The discovery was made at daybreak some weeks ago, when the first shift was starting up the machinery.

Fortunate

"It was fortunate that the machinery had not attained normal speed," Mr. Arthur S. Lee said to-day. "An engineer noticed something wrong and at once pulled over the lever which brought the flywheel to a stop. It was then found that several steel ropes had been partially severed."

"Had the speed of the flywheel not been checked considerable damage must have been caused in the factory, where more than 50 people were working. The flying ropes might have killed somebody."

"We have come to the conclusion that the interference with the ropes was deliberate."

Mr. Lee added that at the request of the police the incident had hitherto been kept secret. Inquiries are still being pursued by the police, and Government departments in London have been advised of the occurrence.

MINOR MOTOR MISHAP

Car Collides With Island

There was a minor motor mishap at the junction of Garden Road and Queen's Road East last night when private motor car No. 2974 ran into the traffic island at the foot of Garden Road and knocked down one of the concrete stanchions.

Enquiries made at Police Headquarters this morning elicited the news that as the officer in charge of the case was still out making investigations, no details were available beyond the fact that nobody was injured. It is not known who was driving the car at the time of the accident.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Trounced By Phillies

BIG WIN FOR CARDINALS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League		
	R.	H.
Boston	3	12
Brooklyn	4	11
Eleven innings were played.		
Philadelphia	15	16
P. Whitney, Walter and Saluk homered.		
New York	0	4
Walter pitched.		
St. Louis	11	17
Pittsburgh	4	8
American League		
	R.	H.
St. Louis	3	8
Chicago	5	11
Detroit	13	20
Goose Goslin hit a home run.		
Cleveland	10	13
Averell hit a home run.		

—Reuter.

EURO-AMERICAN STUDENTS

Dinner And Dance At H.K. Hotel

SUCCESSFUL EVENING

About 100 people attended the annual dinner and dance of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union, which was held last evening at the Hong Kong Hotel, which was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Dr. Li Shu-fan, President of the Union, was in the chair and amongst those present were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. T. O. Ts'o, Y. K. Chow, Andrew Cheung, K. L. Chau, Li Chong-chi, Thomas N. S. Tam, J. S. McLaren, Dr. Y. S. Wan, Dr. K. W. Chau, Dr. K. C. Yeo, Dr. Li Shu-pui, General Gaston Wong, General S. N. Au, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Ma, Miss Wong Ying and Miss Doreen Ma.

Dr. Li Shu-fan welcomed the guests of the evening and said it was his duty as retiring president of the Union to say how honoured they were by the presence of such persons as the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and others. He understood that it was the first time that Sir Shou-son Chow had attended this function, but Sir Shou-son was a member of the most senior Euro-American returned student in China as he was a returned student of 55 years' standing. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, he said, was a returned student of 40 years' standing, while both the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo had been back for over 20 years. With regard to the Hon. Mr. Lo, Dr. Li said Mr. Lo was president of the Union only two years ago. Since then, he had been honoured by His Majesty the King by being elected to the Legislative Council of the Colony. (Applause).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R. A. Sergeants Mess, at Kowloon, will hold a Whist Drive and Tombola at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Four Dollar Line freighters built in Shanghai in 1921 by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Company may be sold to the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, according to reports received here from San Francisco.

The following are the latest donations to St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund.

Already acknowledged:—\$781. P. L. Collison 50, G. K. Oliver 20, Mr. and Mrs. T. 50, Cathedral Ornaments Fund 175, and Cathedral Servant 25.

The R.M.S. Dorado, which left Hong Kong at 11.55 a.m. yesterday for Penang, carried 43,059 kilos. of mail, 1,192 kilos. of freight and one passenger, Mr. W. J. Keswick, booked to Penang.

Doreen Ma (Piano Solo), Mr. Li Chor-chi (Song), Mr. S. B. Tan (Violin Solo), Miss Daphne Gockson (Tap Dance) and Miss Elvie Yuen (Song), accompanied by Miss Nora Flint.

Dancing was continued until a late hour.

New Officers

Dr. Li announced that the following had been elected as officers of the Union for the ensuing year:

President.—Mr. Peter H. Sin.
Hon. Secretary.—Mr. T. O. Ts'o.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Y. K. Chow.

General Committee.—Dr. Li Shu-pui, Dr. K. W. Chau, Mr. K. L. Chau and Mr. Andrew Tseung.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, the incoming President, asking for the support of the members, proposed that during the coming year they should hold a conference similar to those they used to have while students in America.

"We have," he said, "a house somewhere in the New Territories, in which we propose to spend a week-end for the purpose of such a conference and I hope it will enable members of the Union to meet on more intimate terms. There will be riding, shooting, swimming, tennis and other forms of sport. You will hear more of this from the Committee in due course."

During the evening, musical items were rendered by Miss

FLOOD AREAS IN CANTON

Suburban Districts Inundated

BUS TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

After inundating West River towns to a depth of four feet, the yellowish floods announced their arrival here early yesterday morning by submerging the western suburbs to a depth of several inches. Pedestrians had to remove their shoes when going across the streets.

Shameen, where the foreign concessions are situated, is about 1½ feet above the high water level. The water may rise a little higher, but there is no danger of inundation in that area.

The highways in Shuihing and other West River towns are under about two or three feet of water, and bus traffic has been suspended. If the water does not recede in the next few days the crops will be destroyed.

Sun Hing and Wan Fou counties, on a tributary of the West River, were flooded by heavy rain on May 19, and the entire area resembled a vast lake. For two days the people had to stay on the upper floors. Fortunately the deluge subsided on Thursday.

The early floods are causing the river current to flow fast, and ferry boats as well as other craft here find it hard to negotiate the main stream, while river steamers from Hong Kong have to proceed very slowly and carefully when going with the tide.

"BLACKWALL HITCH"

Falling Bale Causes Fatal Accident

Three days after William Sims, aged 46, of Parfrey-street, Fulham, obtained work with Convoys Ltd., Fulham, after a period of unemployment, he was killed by a bale of paper, weighing 13½ cwt., which fell from a crane.

At a Hammersmith inquest last month, Mrs. Charlotte Sims said her husband was so pleased to have a job that he brought the money home every night and gave it to her.

William George Shepherd, of Fulham, who slung the bale which fell, said that he fixed a half hitch on the hook of the crane. It held the bale by friction only.

Very Perilous

Coroner Dr. Edwin Smith: It is a very perilous thing to do with a bale weighing several hundredweights, is it not?—I watched the other men use it. It is called the "Blackwall hitch." Sometimes the loop of the free end of the rope is fixed over the hook and is safer.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death from injuries caused by a bale which fell owing to insecure attachment to the crane.

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